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A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS,

BY CLEMENT C. MOORE.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
And mamma in her 'kerchief and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap;
When out on the lawn there rose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter—
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow,
Gave a lustre of mid-day to objects below;
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny rein-deer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name:
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On! Comet, on! Cupid, on! Dunder and Blitzen—
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall!
Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly.
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So, up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With a sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas too.
And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof,
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a pedlar just opening his pack;
His eyes how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face and a little round belly
That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf;
And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye, and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.
He spoke not a word but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!"

European News.

By the arrival of the City of Washington, Hecla and Australasian, we have later files of European papers, containing additional details of news.

The refusal of the English Government to participate in the Peace Congress was regarded as likely to endanger the success of the project. The comments of the Paris press betray an evident bitterness and disappointment, such as has not been manifested for years. England is accused of being responsible for the defeat of the only measure that could have preserved the peace of Europe. It is probable that Austria will follow the example of England. The reply of the Cabinet of Vienna contained a request that the French Government should previously point out what portions of the Treaty of Vienna are regarded as defective, and what alterations are proposed. The Austrian Government hinted that the remedy seemed worse than the disease, and that the chief object should be to prevent Europe from undergoing fresh transformations. At last accounts it was probable that the Congress would take place—minus the great powers. When Louis Napoleon received the refusal of Lord Russell to send delegates to the Convention, he at once sent an autograph letter to Queen Victoria, which will be published.

The Danish-Holstein question was approaching a specific solution. The Prussian Government has at last announced its policy. M. Bismarck declared in the Chamber that the observance of the treaty of 1852 was obligatory, but that Denmark must observe its provisions also. He also announced that Austria and Prussia had agreed on a course of action which seems opposed to the Diet and friendly to Denmark. The treaty recognizes the unity of the succession to the two Dutchies and the crown of Denmark. The action of Prussia and Austria will probably compel the minor German princes to recede. England has been active in offers of mediation, and imduced the King of Denmark to adopt a conciliatory policy.

The custom-house authorities at Calais had received instructions to allow the rebel steamer Rappahannock to leave whenever her captain might see fit to depart. It appears that the Rappahannock was formerly H. B. Majesty's steam-sloop Victor, and was recently sold, with three other steamers, to private parties. Three other steamers were likewise reported to be fitting out for rebel privateers on the Thames. The Victor or Rappahannock is upwards of 1,000 tons burthen, built of wood, with engines of three hundred horse power. When the Admiralty sold her it was given out that she was intended for the China trade, and her name was changed. Some suspicious circumstances having occurred, orders were sent by the Admiralty to seize her, but the orders arrived at Sheerness just two hours after she had left port. When outside the harbor she immediately hoisted the Confederate flag. The Baltic *Gazette* says that the two steam rams built at Glasgow for the rebels have been purchased by the Russian Government for one million thalers.

The immense increase in the emigration from Ireland was attracting attention. Two affidavits have recently been published in which the deponents state that while the Federal war steamer Keersage was lying at Cork, last month, a number of Irishmen were enlisted for service in this ship.

THE GREAT PRIZE FIGHT.

All the arrangements for the great prize fight between Heenan and King have been perfected, and the fight probably took place on the eighth of December, the day announced. The Benicia Boy was in training at a farm near Newmarket, and King was located in Sussex. Heenan is in splendid condition, and those who have seen him state that a finer specimen of muscular humanity never stepped into the ring. King is also in excellent trim. A graat conveyancing firm was entrusted with the arrangements for carrying the ticket holders and "the fancy" to the scene of conflict, the locality of which is, of course, kept a profound secret, on account of the police. The excitement was intense all over England, and betting was free on Heenan, at six to four being laid on the American.

A GOD OF TASTE.—At the opening of the new Free Church at Crathie, in Scotland, Dr. Guthrie said:—"I highly approve of the resolution of our friends that led them to build such a house as this; because there is no greater mistake in the world than to fancy that while God is a God of holiness, a God of power, and of justice, He is not also a God of taste, just as much as He is a God of anything else that is lovely and good. And how do I prove that? you may ask. I prove that by just asking you to go to the sea-shore and find out for me a shell that is not pretty. Let me tell you that the flowers would have produced their kind according to the law, although they had never been painted. It is not necessary for the rose and the lily that the one should blush so beautiful a red, and the other bloom as white as snow. God has made a useful flower—a useful rose and useful lily—and then painted them. It is as certain as that the Bible is true that He is a God of taste, as much as He is possessed of those other attributes. And therefore it is, I say, that I rejoice in the erection of such a building for God's service. Our old stupid notion was—we abhorred Popery so much that we recoiled to the other side—that God was never so well worshipped as in an ugly house. It is a great mistake—a mistake contrary to the Bible—contrary to reason and common sense."

THE authorities are said to be after certain merchants in the large cities who have been selling supplies to rebel agents at Halifax and Bermuda.

The President at Home.

The gossippy correspondent of the Boston *Journal*, Perley, sends that paper the following readable account of daily life at the White House:

"Mr. Lincoln is an early riser, and he thus is able to devote two or three hours each morning to his voluminous private correspondence, besides glancing at a city paper. At nine he breakfasts—then walks over to the War Office to read such war telegrams as they give him, (ocoasionally some are withheld) and to have a chat with Gen. Halleck on the military situation, in which he takes a great interest. Returning to the White House he goes through with his morning's mail, in company with a private Secretary. Some letters are indorsed and sent to the department—others are intrusted to the Secretary, who makes a minute of the reply which he is to make—and others the President retains, that he may answer them himself. Every letter receives attention, and all which are entitled to a reply receive one, no matter how they are worded, or how inelegant the chirography may be.

Tuesdays and Fridays are Cabinet days, but on other days visitors at the White House are requested to wait in the antechamber, and send in their cards. Sometimes, before the President has finished reading his mail, Louis will have a handful of pasteboard, and from the cards laid before him, Mr. Lincoln has visitors ushered in, giving preference to acquaintances. Three or four hours do they pour in, in rapid succession, nine out of ten asking offices, and patiently does the President listen to their applications. Care and anxiety have furrowed his rather homely features, yet occasionly he is "reminded of an anecdote," and good humored glances beam from his clear grey eyes, while his ringing laugh shows that he is not "used up" yet.

The simple and natural manner in which he delivers his thoughts makes him appear to those visiting him like an earnest, affectionate friend. He makes little parade of his legal science, and rarely indulges in speculative propositions, but states his ideas in plain Anglo Saxon, illuminated by many lively images, and pleasing allusions, which seem to flow as if in obedience to a resistless impulse of his nature. Some newspaper admirer attempts to deny that the President tells stories. Why it is rarely that any one is in his company for fifteen minutes without hearing a good tale, appropriate to the subject talked about. Many a metaphysical argument does he demolish by simply telling an anecdote, which exactly overturns the verbal structure.

About four o'clock the President declines seeing any more company, and often accompanies his wife in her carriage, to take a drive. He is fond of horseback exercise, and when passing the summer at the Soldiers' Home, used generally to go to and fro in the saddle.

The President dines at six, and it is rare that some personal friends do not grace the round dining table, where he throws off the cares of office and reminds those who have been in Kentucky of the old school gentlemen who used to dispense generous hospitality there. From the dinner table the party retire to the crimson drawing-room, where coffee is served, and where the President passes the evening, unless some dignitary has a special interview. Such, I am informed, is the almost unvarying daily life of President Lincoln, whose administration will rank next in importance to that of Washington in our national annals.

[From the Scientific American.]

Steam on City Railroads.

The whole of this city is being girdled and intersected throughout by lines of railway, that, when complete, will afford the utmost convenience for reaching every street and avenue in its confines. The Third Avenue railroad is worked exclusively by horses, as are all the other lines. The first named corporation employs nearly 1,200 horses, and, as a matter of course, has to feed and care for that number; attendants have to be provided—hostlers, drivers, horse-shoers, and others. Large buildings are required, covering an immense space, on which the rate of insurance is necessarily high, from the inflammable nature of the contents; in short, the maintenance and support of such a vast number of horses requires an immense outlay of capital, and entails enormous expense to keep the concern at work. These details will all be repealed in the "Gridiron" railroad, and the number of animals required for the several routes must be very great. In view of these facts, does it not seem very strange that, while the ingenuity of man is capable of furnishing an efficient and economical substitute for the use of horses on city railroads, the managers of these should refuse to avail themselves of such an improvement, and humbly jog along in the same way that other old fogies have for years.

In the small space afforded by the platform of the ordinary city car, steam engines might be placed which would do the work of three teams, without a tenth part of the fuss, dirt, labor, loss of time involved by the use of animal power. The engine wants no stable, comfortably arranged and fitted, to preserve its health, and the oats it demands are not greater in quantity, considering the amount of work it performs, than the rations of the horse; it is not exposed to the weather, and seldom gets sick, unless badly made and managed, and there is no more danger from its use than there is in the boilers full of water placed beside the kitchen ranges in houses all through the city. The same care and oversight required in one case will answer for the other.

The prejudices of property holders regarding the use of steam, should not be suffered to stand in the way of a great public convenience, for such it would certainly be. The cars could be run much more quickly, with greater certainty of making time without abusing the horse, they would take less room on the track, (a consideration of no small importance,) and the whole working expenses of the road would be reduced materially. This is, we fancy, the most interesting part of the matter to stockholders. Why should we not have steam on our city railroads? Now, if ever, is the time to introduce it, when the whole city is to be turned into a line of railway.

MERINO CLOTH.—A fabric known by the above name is much used for ladies' dresses, and the best qualities of it are very beautiful. It is composed of fine wool, finely spun, is twilled and unfelted. It is soft, light, and has what is usually styled "a rich appearance." The best qualities of it is made in France. These are donble-twilled and scarcely differ in appearance on both sides. Another quality is twilled on the right side only. Of course its price is lower than the double twill. English merino, so called, is formed of finely-twisted wool, and although very strong, it is far from being as beautiful as the soft double-twill. Both soft and hard merino cloth are manufactured in England, but the soft retains its French name, because it originated in France. At the present time merino cloth—double fold—which is but a little over a yard wide, is selling for about two dollars per yard, and at this price, it must be very profitable to manufacture; for it is a very light fabric, and there are but a few ounces of wool in a yard of it. As this is the most beautiful of all woolen fabrics for ladies' dresses, we hope our textile manufacturers will look to this subject, as quite a number of manufacturers may be profitably employed in making such goods. There is no necessity for importing a single yard of such fabric from abroad, because the whole of the machinery and operations connected with it are simple and uncomplicated. Now is the time to establish and carry on such manufactories. No risk, we think, can attend such efforts, because goods of this character are always in demand and ever will be, as they belong to the "stable interests." No woolen goods take on such attractive colors as this class, and they have a fresh appearance even when well worn and quite old. When the raw material is high in price, fine fabricks are the most profitable to manufacture.

KEEP THEM WARM.—A distinguished medical gentleman says that diseases of the chest are early contracted by exposure to the cold without sufficient clothing. The greater portion of children from one to fifteen months old, who die in winter, are killed by the cold, or disease resulting from cold. Woolen flannel is recommended as the best clothing to be worn next the skin in our variable climate, at least for nine months in the year. If parents would preserve the health and lives of their little ones, they should keep them warmly clad, **especially about the chest and feet. Woolen socks should be adopted, for cold feet are almost always the cause of catching cold.**

CINCINNATI.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.

The Sanitary Fair.

The Sanitary Fair was opened to the public last evening. In extent and splendor of show, and the variety of interests contributing to it, it has never been equalled in this country. The attendance is large. The Fair is open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

No Army News.

We have no news from either the West or Southwest.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, December 22—HOUSE—The Speaker laid before the House a letter addressed to the President from the Freedmen's Aid Society of Boston, New York and Cincinnati. It was referred to the Committee on Emancipation.

A Message was received from the President, informing the House that he had approved and signed the joint resolution of thanks to General Grant and the armies under him. The resolution also provides for the striking of gold medals.

Mr. Underwood, of Kentucky, had his vote recorded in the affirmative on Green Clay Smith's resolutions, adopted on Friday.

Washington Items.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A special to the *Times*, from Washington, dated 21st, says the adjourned caucus of Democratic members of Congress to-night, transacted no important business.

Gen. Augur made a trip on the railroad as far as Bull Run, for the purpose of inspecting the road and providing against raids by guerrillas. The bridges were found to be in good condition and measures have been taken that will doubtless prevent another descent being made upon the line within this department. Guerrillas and small squads of rebel cavalry still infest the country beyond Manassas and between that point and the Rappahannock.

No credit is given here to the dispatch stating that Longstreet's forces had been surrounded and Longstreet killed. The government has heard nothing confirmatory of such statement, although in direct communication with Gen. Foster.

A special to the *Times*, dated Washington, 21st, says: A letter, received here to-day, from a distinguished officer of the fleet off Charleston, says so far as visible the only obstructions in Charleston Harbor are a double line of piles across the channel from Fort Pinkney to Middle Ground, and from there to Fort Johnson. There is an opening of about two hundred feet, from which the writer thinks the obstructions can easily be removed by Monitors.

The Missouri question has received its settlement. Rosecrans will be sent to St. Louis, and Curtis to Kansas, displacing Ewing.

A special to the *World*, from the Headquarters Army of the Potomac, on the 21st, says: At the present time the Army of the Potomac is in the same position it has been since it re-crossed the Rapidan. An order to remove for better quarters was expected, especially, as the roads which a few days ago were rendered almost impassable, are now frozen hard.

As far as we can judge the rebels have not changed their position. Our men have made for themselves most comfortable quarters impervious to frost and snow.

It was stated in dispatch yesterday that rebel cavalry had destroyed two bridges over Bull Run. This is not exactly so,—they appeared in some force, attacked our guards, and set fire to one of the bridges, but left without doing any material damage.

A special to the *Tribune* dated Washington, December 21, says: The arrangement by which all matters connected with the exchange of prisoners have been turned over to Major General Butler will be permanent. General Meredith, who has heretofore been conducting this exchange, has been ordered to report to him.

A flag of truce boat was to leave Point Lookout to-day for City Point, with one thousand prisoners on board in charge of General Butler, in exchange for whom he will offer to receive one thousand of our prisoners now suffering in the Richmond prisons.

The secessionists of Baltimore, who still have direct communication with the South, profess to have information that Lee's army is to winter at or near Hanover Court House, as the troops already there have commenced the construction of winter quarters.

The rumor that Surgeon-General Hammond had been mustered out of the service is incorrect.

From Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 22.—A messenger from the Governor and Legislature of Kentucky, left Frankfort yesterday, for Washington, to request the President to postpone the draft until corrections are made in the enrollment papers.

The delegates have left Frankfort for the National Convention of Conservatives to be held at Philadelphia.

Gen. Kimball, recently commanding at Little Rock, passed through Indianapolis yesterday for Washington. He represents that immense Union meetings are being held in all portions of the State, endorsing without reserve all the acts of the administration for the suppression of the rebellion, recommending that a State convention be called for reorganizing the State government.

Nothing later from Knoxville.

News from the Southwest.

CAIRO, Dec 21.—The steamer Sultana, from Vicksburg, arrived last night with thirty bales of cotton for Cairo.

Memphis papers of the 19th report roving bands of guerrillas swarming the interior of West Tennessee, plundering and maltreating the citizens.

Richardson has resumed operations in his old haunts. He commands about 600 men, who go about conscripting without reference to age.

Forrest is at Jackson, Tenn., with a force reported at 6,000, probably much exaggerated.

Another gang, under Maury, is operating near Union Depot.

Among others conscripted, is H. L. Pridy, formerly editor of the Memphis *Aryus*.

The Memphis cotton market is stagnant. Good Middling, 71; Fair Middling, 73.

Steamer Daylight not Destroyed.

WASHINGTON, December 22.—The Navy Department has received dispatches from Admiral Lee, dated yesterday, saying that there is no truth in the report of the destruction of the gunboat Daylight by the rebel batteries near Wilmington. She is at Beaufort.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the *Commercial*, dated Louisville, Dec. 19, says the residence of Wm. H. Walker, of Pawee Valley, was destroyed by fire. Loss, twenty thoussnd; partially insured.

Reports prevail that a force of eight thousand guerrillas are preparing to move through Pound Gap for a raid on the eastern portion of the State. The rebels are concentrating for the purpose of making a raid on the Louisville and Nashville railroad. Our forces are prepared for them.

A considerable amount of counterfeit "Greenbacks" were found to-day. The parties attempting to circulate them were arrested.

Col. Gallup, commander of the Eastern District of Kentucky, recently captured 80 guerrillas. The 9th Kentucky attacked and routed the guerrillas posted at the Gap. A number of prisoners, arms, stores, &c.; were captured.

The time for enlistments in Indiana has been extended to January 5th. About seven thousand volunteers have been raised for new and old regiments.

The *Commercial's* dispatch from Nashville says advices from Knoxville represent everything quiet in that direction. Longstreet has returned to Ball Gap for the supposed purpose of wintering in Watuga Valley, or with the view of moving into North Carolina.

The railroad is in operation south of Knoxville to London, and the river is open for navigation from London to Chattanooga.

Gen. Foster has established his headquarters at Knoxville.

The grounds for the United States cemetery at Chattanooga have been selected and the National Monument has also been selected. Those who were killed and buried in the town, are being disinterred and placed in the cemetery.

Nothing new in military matters at Chattanooga.

The Kentucky Legislature on the 19th, passed a bill in both houses, to enable the Southern Bank of Kentucky to wind up its affairs.

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do Allegheny at...	1:55 a. m.	1:55 p. m.
Arrives at Alliance......	5:40 a. m.	1:40 p. m.
do Crestline.....	10:30 a. m.	10:30 p. m.
do Ft. Wayne...		——
do Chicago.......	10:50 p. m.	11:00 a. m.

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do Cincinnati..	3:50 p. m.	5:55 a. m.
do Indianap'lis	6:00 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
do Louisville	12:50 a. m.	12:40 p. m
do St. Louis......	8:10 a. m.	7:45 p. m.

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do Allegheny at...	7:40 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
do N. Brighton at.	8:20 a. m.	4:15 p. m.
do Alliance at......	11:20 a. m.	7:40 p. m.
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EASTWARD.
Leave New Brighton at 5:30 a. m., 7:00 a. m., 12:20 p. m. and 2:50 p. m.
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Arrive at N. Castle......	10:40 a. m.	6:10 p. m.
EASTWARD.		
Leave New Castle......	6:20 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
Arrive Pittsburgh......	8:40 a. m.	4:50 p. m.
do Allegheny......	10:00 a. m.	

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Mail to and from U'ntown:	7:55 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Express do do	3:00 p. m.	10:00 a. m.
1st M'Keesport Acc'd n'	11:00 a. m.	7:00 p. m.
3d do do	6:15 p. m.	2:05 p. m.
1st Port Perry do	7:00 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
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Prof. Kidd—Readings and Recitations.

Prof. KIDD gave a very pleasant elocutionary entertainment on Monday evening at Lafayette Hall. The house was well filled by an audience composed principally of teachers, lawyers and clergymen—that class of our leading citizens who are seldom seen at the theatre, concert room, or other places of amusement. Mr. KIDD introduced his readings or recitations with the remark that it was not his purpose to deliver a lecture on Elocution, so much as to illustrate, by readings and recitations, the importance and influence of proper stress and correct modulation of the human voice. He combatted the idea that oratory was a natural gift—it was an acquirement—the reward of liberal culture and patient training. No man was born an orator. He became one by education and practice. His first piece was didatic—"Advice to a young Lawyer," which was very well read. Then followed "COLLINS' Ode to the Passions"—an exceedingly difficult piece to recite, commencing, "When Music, heavenly maid, was young," &c., in which the Professor signally failed to express the different emotions of the human heart according to the poet's conception. So far as the facial expression was an index, the spectator could not distinguish between hate, revenge or anger, while joy, pity, love and mercy were blended into one. His humorous recitation to the young men to throw away the "Tobacco Quid," convulsed the audience, and served to secure their indulgence for the remainder of the evening. He read the hymn, "There is a land of pure delight," &c., no better than nine-tenths of his audience could have done. But "The Frog" was inimitable. The audience showed their acquiescence in the blows dealt the vicious style by bursts of laughter.

The lecturer assuming a grave, dignified air, reads the ludicrous selection as if he were delivering a funeral service, when the subject and the manner culminated in a most rediculous climax. Its counterpart can be heard in almost any pulpit nearly every Sabbath. This was the most valuable and interesting portion of the lecture. Here was where the Professor's, commenced as an Elocutionist was apparent. Digressing from the main purpose of his entertainment, he indulged in a strain of scathing sarcasm on the styles of reading and speaking. The teachers received their share of censure. He said that the seeds of disease were sown in the school room. Properly exercised the organs of speech were promotive of vigor and health. The lungs and the larynx are to be used as the God of nature intended they should be. Misused, unnaturally strained, they become diseased, and decay and death ensue. We have not space to follow the lecturer further. His recitations of "CHATHAM'S speech," "ROBERT EMMET'S," "ANTONY'S Oration," "The Rejected Lover" and "Consistent Priest" were exceedingly well done. The interview of Gen. SCOTT with the Veteran," was so graphically and impressively described as to bring tears to many eyes, and stir the fires of patriotism in every heart. Prof. KIDD excels MURDOCK in this piece, which is high praise. DRAKE'S "Ode to the American Flag," was the concluding recitation, which dismissed the audience in good humor with themselves and every body else.

Prof. KIDD'S presence in our city has served to awaken an unusual interest in the subject of oratory. He has given the matter a life-long study, and has attained a high eminence in his profession. Every teacher, clergyman or public speaker should avail themselves of the opportunity of his counsel and instruction.

THE NEGRO IN ROME.—It would appear from the following paragraph, which we find in the Cincinnati *Catholic Telegraph* of December 2, that the prejudices which some of our Catholic fellow-citizens so often display against the negro, is not derived from Rome—the headquarters of Catholicity—to the teachings of which they are supposed to render such implicit obedience:

> "A young American Democrat went recently to Rome to study for the Priesthood in the Propaganda. He began his first letter from the Eternal City as follows: 'The first thing which forcibly attracted my attention here, was the discovery that the Prefect of the class in which I am placed *is a nigger.*' What a dreadful thing! A young American not only compelled to associate with a negro, but to acknowledge him at the head of his class. What is to become of the church?"

Those who have visited Rome at any time during the past five years, have often met students from the colleges, white and black, walking the streets arm and arm together.

MAKING provision for the families of absent soldiers is beginning to receive that attention, all over the country, which its importance demands. This is right and proper. In Chicago, the manager of the Theater, an old printer, J. H. MCVICKER, Esq., generously proposes to start a fund for a citizens' bounty, and calls on the business men to contribute one hundred dollars each for that purpose. Or, he will be one of one thousand men who shall contribute three hundred dollars each to raise a fund of three hundred thousand dollars. We hear of similar suggestions here, and trust that such patriotic suggestions may lead to the formation of a fund for the relief of all persons who may be in want, or who have been rendered so by the absence in the army of those who have contributed to their support.

The Reformation of the Young.

The establishment of Houses of Refuge to reform the young of both sexes, is one of the glories of the present age. The foundation of the Common School system is based on the assumption that the children of the State are the property of our mother commonwealth. In carrying out this idea, school taxes are every day imposed and collected, until we have almost ceased to ask the reason. In the highest philosophy involved in this, the only answer is that the Commonwealth is bound to see her own children educated to discharge the duties of citizens. It is true, these children, for certain purposes, are the children of A, B, C, &c., and usually the State does not interfere with their nurture. When, however, she finds the parents neglect or desert their children, then she steps in and supports and educates them in Poor Houses, Houses of Refuge, and so, too, in Common Schools.

These thoughts crowded upon us during a few hours spent on a visit to the House of Refuge, below Manchester. There we found two hundred and thirteen boys and eighty-one girls housed, fed, cared for and educated at the public expense. The institution, we believe, is admirably managed. The physical, mental and moral culture of the boys and girls are here attended to in the very best manner that it is possible to be done without the agency of parents. Of course, those in charge have their own troubles in managing so many bad boys and girls. We were especially struck with one fact, that we have never seen noted before. The countenances of the boys would not compare unfavorably with most common schools. Their habits of early vice have not left on the countenances of many of them any very marked expression. But the contrast is marked in the female department. Some of them, it is true, have escaped, but fully three-fourths of the girls have enstamped on their countenances the evil effects of their childish vices.

Alas!—woman, in her best estate, is the nearest approximation to angels; in her worst, to devils. Such seems to be the law of Heaven enstamped upon our poor humanity. Woman, in her best estate, resembles the new-fallen snow, on which the slightest speck is perceptible to the naked eye. Man, in his rougher, sterner nature, is like mother earth. That which blotches and mars woman's nature, leaves but a feeble impress on man. Such, indisputably, is the lesson to be learned at our own, and probably all Houses of Refuge. The boys show intelligence, activity and energy. They fall little below any two hundred and thirteen boys promiscuously collected, in city or country.

The girls are not at all equal to the same number of girls, in vivacity, intelligence, and, above all, in the moral attributes, which almost always beam from the eyes of happy girlhood.

Will some one give us an explanation of this fact? That such is the case, almost any one who narrowly watches the mass of children collected in a House of Refuge must admit. If any of our lady friends deny it, let them spend an afternoon in the school rooms of the House of Refuge. Four school rooms are filled with boys and two with girls. Let all doubters test their own observation of the fact, and then give us the philosophy of this difference.

PHILADELPHIA.

Brief Review--General Burnside at New York--Firemen vs. Petroleum--Railroad Changes--Skating Ponds--Religious--The Draft.

Special Correspondence of the Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.

A cold but pleasant day has just closed, and with but little to ruffle the quiet current of ordinary affairs having transpired. Captain Newhall's body came from Washington to-day, and to-morrow we expect the 29th Pennsylvania volunteers, from General Grant's department, which will probably go as far towards getting up a little enthusiasm as almost anything that could be dished up. Captain Newhall, of whom I telegraphed you this morning, as having been drowned in the Rappahannock a couple of days since, was very well known in this city, he having been a young gentleman who participated in many of the public events from time to time occurring in our midst. He was one of the Americans chosen to play "the eleven of all England" a few years since in the great cricket games, and was a gentleman of uncommon talents and winning manners.

The New York papers of to-day announce at some length the arrival there of General Burnside, fresh from the battle fields of East Tennessee. It seems but yesterday when we read that Longstreet was before Knoxville, besieging it, and the gallant Burnside, with his handful of braves, held him at bay until reinforcements, together with Bragg's defeat, compelled him to make haste towards Southwestern Virginia. The little speech of Burnside made at Cincinnati, is brimful of the milk of human kindness, and shows the man just as he is. It is a model which it would be well for many a major-general or brigadier-general, to copy after, for in it he expressly declares, over and over again, that it is the rank and file who deserve the most praise; many of whom, as he says, are foreigners, with no relations in this country, and they "fight for the country they love, being actuated by a genuine patriotism." Furthermore, he says: "I owe all my success to this patriotism in the ranks, as also do all other generals who have been successful." Noble!

The firemen are greatly perplexed at the recent petroleum "raid" down at the Almond street wharf. Steam fire engines seemed to be of little avail except for the purpose of wetting neighboring buildings, for it seemed as though the more water they played on it the more rapacious it became. The "boys" have concluded that the storage of petroleum must be stopped in the city, as they can illy afford to spend two or three days very often to put out one conflagration; and they are about right.

I observe that there have been some changes occurring lately among Railroad managers hereabouts recently. A report states that Mr. Lombaert has been promoted to the Vice Presidency of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Thomas A. Scott, Esq., has assumed the position formerly occupied by J. Edgar Thomsoo, who is said to have gone to Europe. The Camden and Atlantic Railroad has a new Governor also, Robert Frazer, Esq., stepping into the position just vacated by Mr. Brodhead, who was its previous President. Mr. Frazer has experience.

Although we have no Central Park skating pond, like Gotham, we have the beautiful Schuylkill, and besides that a gentleman has gone to work and arranged a skating pond directly in the city, to the north of Girard College. He has had it surrounded by a high board fence, and supplied with numerous conveniences of a character necessary to the proper organization of such a resort. The water at the deepest part is only eighteen inches, therefore the little ducklings who may see fit to indulge in a bit of a skate, will be in no especial danger of getting much of a bath should the frozen elament yield under them too unceremoniously. I apprehend, however, that the great difficulty which the manager will meet with will be to keep his place *recherche*. That has been the difficulty at the Central Park pond, New York, and it will require great caution in the same respect here. On the Schuylkill dam, however, the young folks hold high carnival for a few weeks in the winter generally, and it may be said, too, without many unpleasant features. The "society" seems to be very good indeed.

The funeral of Rev. Dr. May of the Episcopal Church, took place this afternoon from his late residence. There was a large attendance of the Clergy in addition to the officers and students of the Divinity School. Rev. Dr. Goddard preached a sermon upon his life and character, yesterday at St. Pauls Church. Dr. May was widely and favorably known as a faithful and zealous shepherd.

A change has just been made in the pastorator of the South Presbyterian Church (O. S.) in this city. Rev. Jno. Moore of Boston, Mass., was installed therein last evening, Rev. J. H. Jones presiding. The ceremony was of an interesting character, the Rev. J. M. Gowell giving the charge to the new pastor.

The "Draft" keeps gaining hold on our people and as the 5th of January draws nearer exertions appear to keep augmenting to raise the bounties and get up patriotism in different ways to fill the quota by volunteering. I think we have delayed a little too long to stave it off now.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

[BY INLAND TELEGRAPH.]

WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.

Adjournment of Congress.

The Senate this afternoon agreed to the House resolution to adjourn from to-morrow until Tuesday, January 5th.

Bounty Bill.

The House bill appropriating twenty millions of dollars for bounties, passed the Senate to-day, and only needs the President's signature to become a law.

The Conscription Bill.

The Conscription Bill was extensively debated on in the Senate, but no vote was passed on any amendment, except that one consolidating the classes, which was agreed to.

Three Hundred Dollar Clause not to be Repealed.

It is now quite certain that the three hundred dollar clause will be retained by both Senate and House.

Necessity for its Continuance.

Senator Sherman declared in debate that so many troops proposed to re-enlist that Government would not be financially able to pay the large bounties offered, unless money was raised under the Conscription law as at present; the twelve millions already paid in being now used for that purpose.

Payment of Missouri Home Guard.

The House passed a bill paying Missouri Home Guards, amounting to seven hundred thousand dollars, for services rendered in 1862, and also the Military Academy appropriation bill.

Pacific Railroad Committee.

Senators Howard, Collamer, Johnson, Harlan, Trumbull, Sherman, Morgan and Conness are appointed a special Senate Committee on Pacific Railroad.

Soldiers Asking More Pay.

In the House, to-day, a Major from a Pennsylvania regiment, presented petitions from the Eleventh Reserves, and from the Fifty-seventh, Seventy-Seventh, Seventy-eighth and One Hundred and fifty-fifth regiments Pennsylvania Volunteers, asking for an increase of pay to non-commissioned officers and privates. Also, petitions from citizens of Indiana, Butler and Armstrong counties, Pennsylvania, of like import.

Lawyers Legislated Out.

The bill introduced by Senator Wilson, to-day, which prohibits lawyers from acting as counsel in cases where Senators or Representatives are before any civil or military tribunal, in any case in which the United States Government is interested, has produced quite a sensation. It was called out by Hale's case.

Postage on Letters to Congressmen.

A paragraph is going the rounds of the press, stating that persons writing to members of Congress must prepay their letters. This is a mistake, that rule applying only to letters addressed to officials in other departments of the Government.

Complicity with Rebels.

The city is all alive with rumors of startling instances of indirect complicity with the rebels on the part of some hitherto regarded loyal men.

Senator Bayard and the New Oath.

Senator Bayard has not yet taken the new oath in the Senate, and that body is disposed to permit him to go over the holidays without taking it.

Roscerans has not Relieved Schofield.

The statement in the morning papers that General Rosecrans relieves General Schofield in Missouri, is not true. We speak advisedly. A.

[BY THE INLAND TELEGRAPH LINE]

PHILADELPHIA.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, December 22.

No Important News.

There is no news of importance from any quarter.

Exchange of Prisoners Revived.

General Butler has revived the exchange of prisoners, and it has commenced again.

Schofield to be Confirmed Major-General

General Schofield will be confirmed a Major General if he goes to the front, into active service, as it is expected he will do.

The Rebels Reinforcing Lee.

It is reported that the rebels are sending Lee all possible reinforcements, now that it is understood that General Grant will be inactive for a period.

Snow.

It is now snowing gently. H.

A SHORT FAMILY HISTORY.—Every man killed in this war makes a vacant nitch in some household. We realize that very Union soldier who is snatched up from the battle-field is missed and mourned by loving parents, sisters and friends. The same is true of those who perish in the vain attempt to overthrow their government. We are led to these reflections by reading the following touching scrap of family history recorded in the Richmond *Enquirer*:

Happening to step in one of the public offices of the city yesterday, in which a kind, simple-hearted, gray-haired, and humble old man has been employed for many years, we struck upon the war as a passing topic, when the old gentleman, who was sweeping up the rubbish around the fire, thus delivered himself, with an easy, quiet resignation, that was truly touching: "I had about a thousand dollars saved up when this war broke out, and a house of my own, and a slave woman. I had a son, and a fine man he was; at least, they all said so. But the thousand dollars soon dwindled away to nothing somehow; and now that the woman is gone, and my son is dead, I suppose the house will go next, if I don't look sharp. He was a fine boy, my son was. He went in at the first Manassas, and was in most of the other fights, and the six days' battle around here; then came the battle at Cedar Run, and the second Manassas and Sharpsburg. He went through all safe. We thought he was mighty lucky. He came down to see us then, and visiting round, went to the post office where he used to be employed, to see the boys. When he came home, I said I knew they wanted him back there, and asked him didn't they offer him a situation. 'Yes,' he said, 'at a thousand dollars a year.' 'Well,' said I, 'ain't that better than lying about up yonder in the cold and rain.' 'They want all the men in the army they can get,' he said, 'and I wouldn't leave it for a thousand a day.' I stopped talking to him. We had his new uniform all ready for him. They had it done, made him a lieutenant, then. He went away, and we never saw him alive again. The battle of Fredericksburg came on, and they got him. It was the 13th of December. [A pause.] He was a fine boy, they said—a better never pulled a trigger. [Another pause.] We could hardly tell him when we saw him."

THE "AMERICAN TEA PLANT," which the newspapers have recently announced as having been discovered by a Chinaman, (or, as some say, by an Englishman, formerly engaged in the tea culture in Assam), in the United States, "covering a large area of land in the central counties of Pennsylvania," and that tea of excellent quality and various sorts, green and black, has been made for the market by a company organized for the purpose, has been shown to Professor Gray, who recognized it as the well-known *Ceanothus Americanus*, the New Jersey Tea, the leaves of which were used for this purpose at the beginning of the American Revolution. Some one has remarked that the substitute beverage must have tried the patriotism of our great grandmothers; but others report more favorably of its qualities. The genuine tea of China is a plant nearly allied to the Camelias, and will not bear out door exposure north of South Carolina, where its cultivation was once attempted with some success by the late Dr. Junius Smith. The cost of labor in this country, however, is an obstacle to the raising of any agricultural product requiring so much and such delicate manipulation as the tea leaf before it is ready for market.

DIED:

BRADLEY—On Tuesday morning, December 22, of Typhoid fever, at the residence of his mother, East Wheeling, Va., LEE BRADLEY, eldest son of the late Wm. Bradley, aged 24 years and 5 months.

Funeral this day at 2 o'clock, P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FINE GOLD, ENGLISH AND GENEVA
WATCHES,
Jewelry and Fancy Goods.
Fine Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired at the shortest notice.
de23:1m-e o-d W. NUNNINGER.

AGENTS! Look to your interest!—Call and examine something urgently needed by every person: or ten samples sent FREE, by mail, for Twenty Cents, that retails for Two Dollars, by R. L. WOLCOTT,
de23:1yw] No. 170 Chatham Square, N. York.

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CLOAKS,	BALMORALS,
SILKS,	CORSETS,
SHAWLS,	HOOP SKIRTS,
REPPS,	HOSIERY,
POPLINS,	EMB'D CURTAINS,
PLAIDS,	GLOVES,
MERINOS,	NOTTINGHAM LACE,
DELAINES,	SHIRTS,
BARATHEAS,	GENTS' WEAR,
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21 Fifth street.
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USEFUL PRESENTS.
And the place to get them is at
J. M. BURCHFIELD'S,
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Handsome CLOAKS, selling cheap;
Do. SWAWLS. do.;
Do. POPLINS, do.;
Do. EMPRESS, do.;
Embroider'd HANDKERCHIEFS;
Do. SETTS;
Do. COLLARS;
POINT LACE COLLARS.

NEW GOODS
Just received. A full assortment on hands.
Call and see. No trouble to show goods.
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CLOSING OUT SALE OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS, consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres, Beavers, Vestings, Tailors' Trimmings and Gentlemens' Furnishing Goods.
Prices LOWER now than at any time during the season. D. KAISER & SON,
de21-1m No. 166 Smithfield Street.

E. GLEASON & CO.,
Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of
TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS,
Ohio street, between Chesnut and East lane,
de21-1y Allegheny, Pa.

LYON, SHORB & CO.
SLIGO IRON WORKS.
WAREHOUSE
NO. 121 WATER STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
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JUST OPENED.
BRIDAL FANS,
IN NEW AND ELEGANT STYLES.
Very Fine Point Lace Setts;
Very Fine Point Lace Collars;
Point Applique Lace Handkerchiefs.
From $3 to $33.
And a large lot of
Low priced Lace Collars,
Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, and
Embroidered Handkerchiefs.
The attention of the Ladies is especially invited to these goods, as they are new and clean, and will be sold at fair prices.
JOS. HORNE & CO.,
de18 77 and 79 Market street.

N. SIEDLE & BRO.,
No. 183 Smithfield street,
Have just received a select stock of new PIANOS, VIOLINS, GUITARS, FLUTES, ACCORDEONS, &c., very nice for Holiday Presents, and which they offer for sale at low prices. The public in general are kindly invited to call.
de19

MILITARY AND EXEMPTION CLAIMS.
W. J. & HALL PATTERSON,
No. 144 Fourth street, (2d floor,)
PITTSBURGH, PA.
Claims for PENSION, BOUNTY, BACK PAY, PRIZE MONEY, HORSES killed or lost in the service, and SUBSISTENCE. Also, for EXEMPTION from the draft, attended to promptly. PATENTS and PASSPORTS procured.
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FINE GOLD AND SILVER
AMERICAN, ENGLISH AND GENENA.
WATCHES,
JEWELRY,
SILVER PLATED WARE,
GOLD, SILVER and STEEL
SPECTACLES
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J. M. ROBERTS
Desires to inform his friends and patrons that his present large stock of the above goods is being constantly replenished with all the new styles as fast as they appear in the Eastern cities, and that they can depend on getting a good article at the *lowest possible price.*
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JEWELRY and SILVER WARE
MADE TO ORDER.
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J. M. ROBERTS,
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GO TO
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Fine Silk and Cashmere Scarfs.
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Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.
GLOVES, NEGLIGE SHIRTS, FINE SHIRTS, SUSPENDERS, MONEY WALLETS, UNDERSHIRTS, DRAWERS, HALF HOSE, &c.
A very large stock to select from at the
LOWEST PRICE.
A few choice
DRESSING GOWNS.
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CRYSTALLINE CANDLES.—1,000 Boxes of those beautiful and useful Candles For sale by B. C. & J. H. SAWYER.
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N. E. RUM.—50 barrels on hand and for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON.

N. U. L. A.—[illegible] meet at WILKINS HALL, in this city, ber 29th inst. Each local Council is entitled to send three delegates. By order G. V. P.

[illegible] MONONGAHELA SAVING BANK, [illegible] December 21, 1863.
☞ AN EL[illegible] MEETING of ... RECTORS of this [illegible] the second TUESDAY, 12th of January next, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.
de23:td JOHN D. SCULLY, Cashier.

☞ N. U. L. A.—The S. G. C. will meet at WILKINS HALL, in this city, December 29th inst. Each local Council is entitled to send three delegates. By order
de22 G. V. P.

OFFICE MONONGAHELA SAVING BANK,
Pittsburgh, December 21, 1863.
☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders for an election for a PRESIDENT and SIX DIRECTORS of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at its office, No. 60 GRANT street, on MONDAY, January 4th, 1864, between the hours of 3 P. M. and 6 P. M. A. S. NICHOLSON,
de22:2w Secretary.

☞ CORONER.—JOHN McCLUNG, of the First Ward, Allegheny, will be a candidate for Coroner of Allegheny County, subject to the decision of the ensuing County Union Convention. de15:tc

☞ THE GERMAN
UNION LEAGUE
Meets every TUESDAY EVENING at
RAWIE'S HALL,
261 Ohio street,
de16:tf ALLEGHENY CITY.

PITTSBURGH, December 17, 1863.
☞ PITTSBURGH BRIDGE CO.—The stockholders in said Company are hereby notified to meet and organize said Company at HARE'S HOTEL, LIBERTY Street, Pittsburgh, on the FIRST MONDAY of JANUARY, 1864, between the hours of TWO and FOUR o'clock P. M. of said day, and choose, by ballot, by a majority of the stock, then and there voted, one President and six Directors, one Treasurer and such other officers as they may think necessary to conduct the business of the Company until the next regular election.

James Woods,	Christian Zug,
M. B. Brown,	Robert Woods,
John F. Singer,	Elijah Heath,
James S. Craft,	E. J. Brooke,
Samuel Hartman,	S. A. Long,
Benj. A. Mevay,	Clarence Shaler,
Alex. McKee,	Rody Patterson,
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Isaac Walker,	G. Y. Coulter,
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MARKET STREET.
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L. HIRSHFELD
No. 83 Wood street,
Continues to sell off his entire stock AT COST,
TO QUIT BUSINESS
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FIRST OF JANUARY, 1864.
Our Assortment is Still Complete
IN
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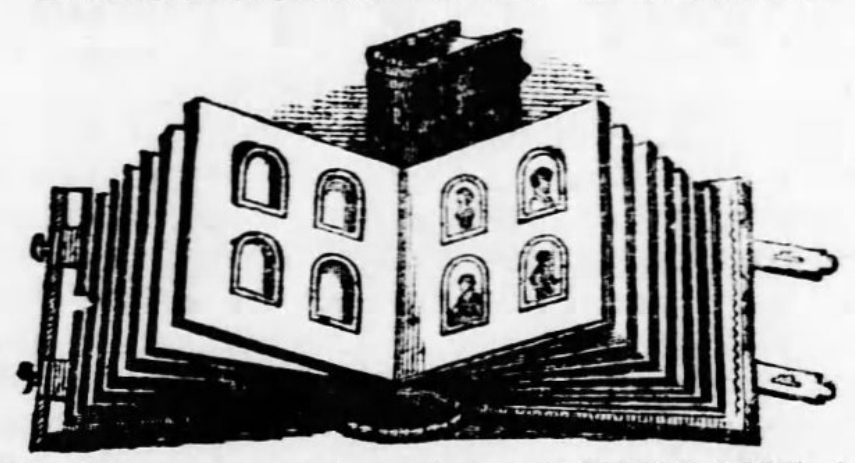

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No. 94 Market street,
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and all the most fashionable goods in the market. Also, a large supply of
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FOR THE MILLION, AT
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Insures Steamboats and Cargoes.
Insures against loss and damage in the navigation of the Southern and Western Rivers, Lakes and Bayous, and the navigation of the Sea.
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TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The Rev. E. A. Wilson's Remedy for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Affections, together with a pamphlet giving the prescription and a short history of his case, can be obtained of
JOSEPH FLEMING, Druggist,
Corner of the Diamond and Market streets.
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WINE PRESSES.—We have for sale two of HICKOK'S CIDER and WINE MILLS. The only mill that properly grinds grapes. J. KNOX,
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BARKER & CO.
59 Market street.

J. B. M'FADDEN & CO.,
95 Market street.
WE HAVE THIS DAY OPENED the richest and most comprehensive stock of
HOLIDAY GOODS
We have ever exhibited; anticipating the wants of our friends we have made our display much earlier than usual, and now invite our customers and the public generally to an early examination of our goods, which have been selected with especial regard to their tastes for
HOLIDAY PRESENTS,
Embracing an unusually large assortment of
WATCHES,
With the newest and most elegant designs of Diamonds and Pearls inlaid, enameled and engraved cases.
DIAMONDS,
In great variety of Clusters and Solitaires.
JEWELRY,
All the late styles of Solid Gold, Onyx, Coral, Pearl, Enameled, Garnet and Carbuncle Jewelry.
SILVER WARE,
Spoons, Forks, Cups, Fancy Pieces, Tea Sets, Trays, Baskets, Casters, Pitchers, &c., &c.
FANCY GOODS,
A beautiful collection of the most graceful patterns of Bohemian and French Vases and Toilet Ware, Bronzes, Clocks, Boxes, etc., etc.
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NEW SILKS,
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Reduced from 12½ to 50c per yard,
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PROCLAMATION.—CITY OF PITTSBURGH, SS.

In accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the incorporation of the City of Pittsburgh, and of the various supplements to said Act, I, B. C. SAWYER, Jr., Mayor of said city, do issue this, my proclamation, that on the FIRST TUESDAY IN JANUARY, A. D. 1864, being the FIFTH DAY of the MONTH, the freemen of each Ward of said city, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at the several places of holding elections in their respective wards and precincts, and elect, by ballot, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, passed the 16th day of May, A. D., 1855,

One person to serve as Mayor of said city.

One person to serve as Controller of said city, and

One person to serve as Treasurer of said city, each of whom shall hold their office for two years.

On the same day, in conformity to the above cited act of Assembly, and also to the Ordinances of Councils districting said city, the citizens of the First Ward will elect, by ballot, one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city for two years, and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Second Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Third Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and six persons to be members of the Common Council.

Fourth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Fifth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and six persons to be members of the Common Council.

Sixth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select, and four persons to be members of the Common Council.

Seventh Ward—One person to be a member of the Select, and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Eighth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select, and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Ninth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select, and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Each of whom shall be qualified to serve as a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.

At the election to be held as aforesaid, on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1864,

The electors of the First Ward will vote at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Second Ward will vote at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of so much of the Third Ward as lies north of and west of Grant Street, being precinct No. 1 of said ward, will vote at the house of R. McStay, on the corner of Sixth and Smithfield streets.

The electors of so much of the Third Ward as lies south of and east of Grant street, being precinct No. 2 of said Ward, will vote at the house of C. S. Kennedy, at the corner of Wylie and Tunnel streets.

The electors of the Fourth Ward will vote at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of so much of the Fifth Ward as lies north of and west of Adams street, being precinct No. 1 of said Ward, will vote at the Public School House, in said Ward.

The electors of so much of the Fifth Ward as lies south of and east of Adams street, being precinct No. 2 of said Ward, will vote at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Sixth Ward will vote at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Seventh Ward will vote at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Eighth Ward will vote at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Ninth Ward will vote at the Public School House in said Ward.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said City of Pittsburgh, this 16th day of December, A. D., 1863.
B. C. SAWYER, Jr.,
de17:te Mayor.

BEAUTIFUL
COUNTRY SEATS
FOR SALE,
Situate on the line of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad,
near the flourishing village of
MANSFIELD,
five miles from the city,
Containing about 250 acres ground,
located on both sides of
Chartiers Creek and the Railroad.
This Tract has been lately surveyed and subdivided into LOTS ranging from 2 to 15 acres each, to suit the means and taste of all. These Sites for beauty and scenery, commanding location and fertility of soil are not excelled by any other location along the various lines of Railway leading out of the city. Coal is near and cheap, with many never failing springs, of the best of water, on the premises.
The Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad is now nearing completion, and will be in running order through, in the Summer of 1864.
The Chartiers Valley Railroad, also, which connects with the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad, at this point, will be completed in a short time.
The road from Pittsburgh to Mansfield is now being macadamized and improved, and is in good condition, making the place now, easy of access from the city.
The village of MANSFIELD has already three Churches, with a flourishing Academy and Public School, which presents advantages for families desiring a COUNTRY HOME with Churches and Schools convenient.
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Eighth night of the American actor, Mr. JOSEPH PROCTOR, who will repeat his wonderful personation of Gio.
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FOR THE PURPOSE OF
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THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY has not yet given notice of any intention to withdraw this popular Loan from Sale at Par, and until ten days notice is given, the undersigned, as "General Subscription Agent," will continue to supply the public.

The whole amount of the Loan authorized is Five Hundred Millions of Dollars. **Nearly Four Hundred Millions have been already subscribed for and paid into the Treasury,** mostly within the last seven months. The large demand from abroad, and the rapidly increasing home demand for use as the basis for circulation by National Banking Associations now organizing in all parts of the country, will, in a very short period, absorb the balance. Sales have lately ranged from ten to fifteen millions weekly, frequently exceeding three millions daily, and as it is well known that the Secretary of the Treasury has ample and unfailing resources in the Duties on Imports and Internal Revenues, and in the issue of the Interest-bearing Legal Tender Treasury Notes, it is almost a certainty that he will not find it necessary, for a long time to come, to seek a market for any other long or permanent Loans, THE INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL OF WHICH ARE PAYABLE IN GOLD.

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The Interest is paid half yearly, viz: on the first days of November and May.

Subscribers can have Coupon Bonds, which are payable to bearer, and are $50, $100, $500, and $1000; or Registered Bonds of same denominations, and in addition, $5,000 and $10,000. For Banking purposes and for investments of Trust-monies the Registered Bonds are preferable.

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The inconvenience of a few days' delay in delivery of the Bonds is unavoidable, the demand being so great; but as interest commences from the day of subscription, no loss is occasioned, and every effort is being made to diminish the delay.

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The above comprises all the Fairs at which the GROVER & BAKER MACHINES were exhibited this year, the leading Sewing Machines were in competition.
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Sales Rooms, No. 27 FIFTH street, Pittsburgh,
[illegible] A. F. CHATONEY, Agent.

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CITY

C. B. Ebbert & Co., Agents for the *Daily Commercial*, Bridgeport, Pa.

Bernard Hubley, one of the oldest printers in Pennsylvania, died in Lancaster, on Friday last.

The Huntingdon papers state that the strike of the Broad Top coal miners is about at an end, and that they are gradually going to work at the old rates.

Committed.—There was only one Court commitment to the county jail, and that was for John Huil, charged with larceny before Justice Salisbury, of Birmingham.

December 1862 and 1863.—There has been a marked uniformity between the temperature of this month and that of December, 1862, the only difference being that it was rather colder a few days of last December.

Grace Festival.—The festival of the ladies of Grace Church commenced last evening, and was largely attended. Thus far it has proved a great success, and the ladies will be enabled to make a handsome report of their patriotic efforts. The festival will continue during the week.

The proceedings of a meeting in McClure township, in relation to devising means to raise the township's quota of soldiers under the President's call, are crowded out this morning, but will appear in this evening's edition, as well as the edition of Thursday morning.

Suicide.—Josiah Besore, a merchant and prominent citizen of Waynesboro', Franklin county, committed suicide a few days ago, by shooting himself. He suspended a mirror in a stable, and then stood before the glass to commit the fatal deed. He was laboring under a temporary fit of insanity.

In Richmond.—Charles M. Colvin, of the Friend Rifles, and George Rinehart, of the Zouave Cadets, of this city, captured by Moseby at Brandy Station recently, are now in Pemberton prison, Richmond. Late letters from those soldiers state that they have no reason to complain of their treatment by the rebels.

Crushed Between Cars.—Mr. David Walkinshaw, employed at the outer depot, Allegheny, of the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, was accidentally caught between two cars yesterday afternoon, and had several of his ribs crushed. He was immediately conveyed to his residence, where his physician examined his injuries, and pronounced them not serious.

Jackson's Proclamation.—Major Allen Dunn, of Minersville, on Tuesday, showed us Jackson's Nullification Proclamation, of December 10th, 1832, printed on a handkerchief of the richest satin, and although it has been twenty-three years in the Major's possession, is as fresh and legible as if it had been executed yesterday. The Major intends donating it to the great Western Sanitary Fair. The donation is a very appropriate and suggestive one, and we think from its beauty and rarity will command a high figure at the Fair.

The Suicide of Dr. Walker.—Coroner McClung, yesterday, had the body of Dr. Samuel G. Walker exhumed, and held an inquest upon the same. An unfounded rumor had obtained currency that Dr. Walker had not committed suicide, and that the reports of his death were circulated to prevent his arrest for desertion. To silence all such reports the inquest was held. The verdict of the jury was that Dr. Walker came to his death from an overdose of a preparation of opium, administered by his own hand.

The Connellsville Railroad Case.—The argument on the motion to set aside the late election for directors of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, which commenced before Judge McCandless on Monday, was continued in the United States Court yesterday. Mr. Veech and Mr. Hamilton both spoke against the motion, and made arguments evincing much power and ability. When they got through, the Court adjourned till to-day, when the argument of the case will be resumed.

Mass Meeting in Allegheny.

The citizens of Allegheny held a mass meeting Tuesday evening, in the new market house, for the purpose of adopting some plan by which the quota of the city under the President's last call might be obtained by volunteering, and thus avoid the draft. Although the weather was rather uncomfortable for an outdoor meeting, there was a very large attendance, and the sentiment expressed was unanimous in favor of liberal bounties to volunteers

On behalf of the Committee, S. Riddle Esq., announced Gen. Thomas M. Howe as Chairman of the meeting.

S. Riddle, Josiah King, John F. Jennigs, Col. George Gerst and J. G. Coffin were elected Vice Presidents.

Wm. Anderson and Ed. Locke, Esqs., were chosen Secretaries.

On taking the chair, Gen. Howe announced the object of the meeting to be to make a fitting response to the call of the President for men. He remarked that Allegheny city had over three thousand men enrolled as liable to do military duty, and that the quota of the city was some three hundred and fifty men. It was the object of this meeting to ascertain if suitable inducements could be offered and adequate provision made toward securing volunteers. The General then appealed to the patrtotism of the people, and made an exceedingly patriotic and eloquent speech.

On motion of John Brown, Jr., the following gentlemen were appointed a committee on resolutions: R. B. Francis, J. U. Barr, Josiah King, Robert Lea, J. Heckadorn, R. White.

After a brief absence, the Committee reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, In the prosecution of the war for the suppression of a rebellion, the most unprovoked in the annals of all history, against a Government and institutions good, wise, paternal and benignant, without a parallel in the antecedent records of mankind, our National Administration have found it necessary to make an additional draft from the enrolled citizens liable under our laws to military duty.

And Whereas, The number of enrolled citizens of the City of Allegheny is 3,249, and the number to be drafted out of said enrollment is 358; the time when in default of volunteers, this draft is to be made, viz: the 5th of January, 1864, is near at hand, and no reliance can be placed upon volunteering, unless, in this, as in most other cities, other and additional inducements to those provided in the laws of Congress, shall be made to encourage volunteering, by assuring the volunteer of liberal remuneration, equal to the necessities of himself or his family, the draft will not be averted.

And Whereas, A volunteer force is greatly more efficient and, on all accounts, more desirable than an army under coercion, and the necessary expenses for supplying the quota of this city by volunteers rather than by conscripts is a matter of common interest and common solicitude, of which every patriotic citizen is willing, and every unpatriotic citizen should be compelled to bear his equitable proportion; and for the purpose of a practical application of these self-evident truths, it is

Resolved, 1. That it is expedient to offer to each volunteer a bounty of $300, additional to the bounty payable by the United States, and in the event of a draft having to be made for a proportion of the quota, a like bounty should be paid to each drafted man or his substitute. Said bounties to be payable only after muster into service.

That any man who shall have contributed to the bounty fund of $110,000, hereinafter provided for, and be drafted, shall be entitled to have his subscription returned to him in addition to his bounty. Provided that no man who shall be drafted, and shall not have contributed $50 or more to his bounty fund aforesaid, shall receive any bounty.

2. That, for the purpose of providing the requisite sum of money for paying the proposed bounties, estimated at $110,000, a subscription be opened and presented to the enrolled and other citizens—conditioned that each subscriber shall pay the sum placed against their name towards the aforesaid bounty fund of $110,000.

3. That the Commissioners of bounty for volunteers of Allegheny, hereinafter named, shall memoralize the Select and Common Councils of this city for an appropriation of $110,000, and to issue the bonds of the city for sums of $50 and upwards, wherewith to reimburse the money that may be subscribed pursuant to the 2d resolution of this series. And, also, that said commissioners shall use all proper and necessary means for securing the proposed action of Councils—and if any legislation shall appear to be necessary, to authorize such action to memoralize the Legislature in that behalf.

4. That John F. Jennings, A. D. Smith and O. O. Smith, of the First Ward, J. G. Coffin, H. E. Davis and John Ramsay, of the Second Ward; Arthur Hobson, Jacob Shaffuit, Jas. McBrier, of the Third Ward; R. C. Loomis, N. B. Burchfield and D. C. Clapp, of the Fourth Ward be and are hereby constituted Commissioners of Bounty for volunteers of the city of Allegheny, with power to fill vacancies, whose duty it shall be to memorialize the City Councils, and, if need be, to memorialize the Legislature also; and generally to supervise and carry into effect the objects of this meeting, by appointing ward and block collecting committees, fixing the compensation of said committees, determine and oversee the place of deposit and manner of distribution of funds, and to nominate to the Governor proper persons to be appointed by him as enrolling officers in the sub-districts; and further, to do all such things as shall be found necessary to the attainment of the objects contemplated in the foregoing resolutions.

After the adoption of the resolutions, the meeting adjourned.

are close upon us, and our ... chants, who furnish the useful and beautiful for gifts of affection, are embellishing their show-windows and freighting their counters and shelves with immense stocks of handsome and purchaseable articles. We have never before noticed so lavish a display of useful, fancy and costly articles, as may be seen in the different stores that throng Market, Wood, Fifth and other streets, and little boys and girls, as well as children of older growth, gaze with astonishment on the innumerable attractions that meet their eye at every step. Christ comes but once a year, and a cotemporary happily says, that it is well to mark with rejoicings the day and event out of which a new hope came to the world, and a new thought and purpose were put into the heart of humanity. Christmas tells of the "solemn midnight, centuries ago," when the new law was proclaimed; tells of the origin as long ago as the year of grace 138 of this pleasant festival; of its elevation three centuries afterward to a higher dignity and rank; sings in our ears the carols of the middle ages; presents to our eyes the "miracle plays" of still later times; kindles the yule log and lights the Christmas candles that burned, ages ago, in "merrie England;" spreads anew the banquets of roystering lords and barons; suspends anew the mistletoe bough, that lads and lasses may enact under it their pleasant conceits; and appeals to us with kindliest solicitations to enlarge the heart's affection in deeds of benevolence and love. Herein consists, to the aggregate of men, the great joy and chief prerogative of Christmas; and hence has grown up the custom, as universal now almost as the Christmas light, of bestowing gifts and exchanging testimonials of affection.

The readers of the Commercial will scarcely require information where to look fer those articles commonly in demand during the gift season, as our columns furnish a directory of the principal establishments offering holiday attractions. However we will briefly recapitulate them.

ALBUMS.

What more appropriate and acceptable holiday gift could be made a lady friend than a handsomely finished photograph album? For these, in every style of binding, from the cheapest to the most costly, (but, at the same time, really low in price,) call at John W. Pittock's, Fifth street, opposite the Postoffice. He has a rare stock of albums, diaries, portfolios, chess-boards, games of all kinds, holiday books, ladies' work and card cases, and a large variety of useful articles suitable for presents.

Joseph Horne & Co., Nos. 77 and 79 Market street, have also a beautiful assortment of photograph albums, any one of which would make a very acceptable present.

DRY GOODS, LACES, &C.

For an infinite variety of tasteful and seasonable dry goods, and choice laces and embroideries, the reader cannot fail in procuring what may be wanted at the emporiums of the following well-known, enterprising and liberal firms:

J. W. Barker & Co., 59 Market street.
Joseph Horne & Co., 77 and 79 Market street.
E. R. Gardner & Co., 92 Market street.
J. M. Burchfield, corner Market and Fourth streets.
Alex. Bates, 21 Fifth street.
James Gosling, 108 Market street.
M. Mentzer, 94 Market street.
H. J. Lynch, 96 Market street.

PIANOS AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

No more elegant present could be made than a fine-toned piano, melodeon, or cabinet organ. At any of the following establishments our readers will find whatever they may desire:

C. C. Mellor's (Chickering pianos), 81 Wood street.
H. Kleber (Steinway's pianos), 53 Fifth street.
J. M. Hoffman & Bro., (Decker's pianos), 51 Fifth street.
N. Siedle & Bro., 183 Smithfield street.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

In great variety, and of the most fashionable fabrics, may be had at

McCulloch's, 81 Market street.
L. Hirshfeld & Sons, 83 Wood street.
D. Kaiser & Son, 166 Smithfield street.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, &C.

Our dealers in watches, jewelry and fancy goods have this season surpassed all previous endeavors, as an inspection of their large and costly stocks will attest. For elegant timekeepers, costly and beautiful jewelry, brilliant diamonds and rare articles of bijouterie, call at any of the following named establishments:

J. B. McFadden & Co., 94 Market street.
Jno. M. Roberts, 16 Fifth street.
Reineman, Meyran & Siedle, 42 Fifth street.
Henry Knoebel, 35 Diamond alley.

FINE PERFUMERY, &C.

A neat case of perfumery or an elegant toilet set would be an appropriate present. For these call at

J. M. Fulton, 66 and 69 Fifth street.
Chas. Super. corner Penn and St. Clair streets.
Jos. Fleming, corner Diamond and Market st.
E. Mangold, corner Chestnut and Liberty sts., Allegheny.

SEWING MACHINES.

What innumerable households the sewing machine has blessed, and what an acceptable present this useful piece of furniture would make. If you desire to make a present of a machine, call on the following agents:

Sumner & Co., (Wheeler & Wilson,) 27 Fifth st
Chatoney & Co., (Grover & Baker,) corner Market alley and Fifth street.
R. Straw, (Singer,) corner Market and Second streets.
E. Axthelm, (Planer & Keeper,) 103 Third st.

HATS, FURS, &C.

A neat and tasteful tile or a beautiful set of furs, may be had at Wm. Fleming's, 139 Wood street.

SPECTACLES, TELESCOPES, &C.

A pair of gold or silver framed spectacles would make a welcome present to an aged friend. Philosophical instruments, telescopes, fine glasses, &c., may be procured at G. E. Shaw's, 58 Fifth street. The Russian Pebble spectacles may be had at J. Diamond's, 39 Fifth street.

TOYS & CONFECTIONERS.

The little folks must be provided with toys and sweetmeats, and they may be had in great abundance at the following establishments:

Reymer & Bros., 126 and 128 Wood street.
T. T. Myler, 62 Wood street.
Foerster & Schwarz, 164 Smithfield street.
J. G. Lauer, 413 Penn street.

FANCY LAMPS,

In great variety, and of beautiful design, may be had at

W. M. Murray, 43 Market street.
Weldon & Kelly, 164 Wood street.
W. N. Ogden, 64 Market street.

TINWARE.

In the matter of housekeeping articles, tinware is very necessary in the kitchen. For tin, copper or sheet iron ware, of all descriptions, call on

Barndollar & Price, 124 Wood street.
Demler & Schulze, 126 Smithfield street.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

A choice article of tobacco, a fragrant Havana cigar, or a Meerschaum with a paper of Killikinick, may be desired by a large number of our readers. At any of the following establishments such articles may be had:

G. Ludewig, 310 and 312 Liberty street.
E. Megraw, 31 St. Clair street, and 53 and 55 Hand street.
Wm. Steinacher, 56 Market street;

For any other articles that our readers may desire, we refer them to our advertisement columns for information, confident that what we have omitted in our recapitulation may be heard of there. Before we conclude, however, there is one holiday present that we wish to call the attention of all our readers to. No more desirable gift to send to an absent friend could be thought of than the Daily or Weekly Commercial for one year. It would be a continuously recurring reminder to the absent of the old home and its memories. Hundreds have gone out from our city leaving friends behind abundantly able to make such a gift.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co.—The Board of Directors of this Company have elevated Mr. Lombaert to the Vice Presidency. Col. Thomas A. Scott, Vice President, will perform all the duties of the President, and Mr. Lombaert will be the responsible Vice President of the Company. At present there are two Vice Presidents, Mr. Lombaert and Col. Thomas A. Scott, who serves in the place of the actual President, Mr. J. Edgar Thompson, who is at the present time in Europe, where he will remain for about three years, to advocate the interests of this corporation.

Death of Soldiers.—The following Pennsylvania soldiers have died in the various hospitals at and around Washington since the 12th inst.:

Saturday—Andrew Sharkey, Co. K, 13th Penn. cavalry.
Sunday—Taylor W. Glasgow, Co. H, 10th Penn.; Upton Mycon, Sergeant, Co. E., 2d Penn. cavalry.
Monday—David Johnson, Co. K, 6th Penn. cavalry; John H. Morse, Sergeant, Co. D, 8th Penn. cavalry.
Tuesday—Michael Dougherty, Co. M, 2d Penn. artillery.

During the past week fifty-three deaths have taken place in the hospitals. Chronic diarrhea was the principal cause of the deaths.

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...*anitary Reporter*

...hat may well be re-... benefit of those who meet discouragement from the thoughtless and hasty words of the soldiers whom they are to comfort and cheer in the hospitals. Below, we copy from its columns,

AN OFFICER'S OPINION AND WHAT BECAME OF IT.

"The Sanitary Commission is a humbug; it has done no good and never will!" This was the remark of an officer lately, who has been in this hospital for some time, sick; and perhaps I can serve the cause of humanity and the country in no better way than by repeating the conversation which then took place, and give the results:

"You think so, do you!"

"What was the matter with you when you came here?"

"Diarrhea and scurvy."

"What was the first thing done for you when you came here?"

"I had a warm bath and clean clothes—but what has that got to do with the Sanitary Commission?

"Never mind we will see." "Are you better than when you came in?"

"Yes, nearly well."

"What has cured you?"

"The vegetables, I believe."

"Do you know where the vegetables came from?"

"No."

"You were in the Commissary room today and admired the stock of vegetables, pickles, cabbages, cans of fruit, bottles of wine and cordials, did you not?"

"Yes, but why?"

"No matter why." "I want you to look at the shirt and drawers you have on, then go through the hospital and see one hundred and twenty-two men with clean shirts, drawers, sheets and pillow cases. Then go into the linen-room and I will show you enough more to change every man and every bed, and the whole of it came from the Sanitary Commission.

All the pickled cabbage you, and the rest have eaten, have come from them, and they are ready to furnish as much more if I need it, and yet you say, without knowing what you talk about, that the Sanitary Commission is a humbug.

It it had not been for this Commission you and the rest of those in this hospital from the Army of the Potomac, who have been suffering from scurvy would be as badly off as you were when you came in. You have abused an association which has put comfortable clothes on you, has provided the vegetables you needed to cure you, and has done the same for thousands besides you."

"Doctor, I never knew these things before. I have heard that all they did was for the benefit of the surgeons about the hospitals, but to tell you the truth, I never inquired. There is an Aid Society in our place, and I have discouraged my sisters from having anything to do with it—but no such word shall come from me again."

He was cured of his folly, humbled and shamed, for it was at the dinner table that the conversation took place; and I was glad that others were present. This is not a solitary instance. I have had to contend with just such *perverse ignorance* for the past two years, but this was so striking a case that I thought it might do good to furnish it for publication in the *Reporter*. The Commission has aided and blessed me in my work ever since November, 1861, and I say again, as I have said before, "that no instrumentality within my knowledge has done so much real good for the service as the United States Sanitary Commission."

Benj. Woodward,
Surgeon 22d Illinois Vols., in charge.
U. S. Gen. Hospital, Tullahoma, Tenn.

The following donations have been received during the week, ending December 19th:

Soldiers' Aid Society, of New Brighton, ten pairs woolen drawers, fourteen do canton flannel drawers, eleven shirts, nine towels, thirteen handkerchiefs, twelve pillow cases, seven pillows, nineteen arm slings, one comfort, one roll old linen, fifteen cans fruit and tomatoes, one package dried apples, one box onions.

Miss Mollie Craig, six needle cases.

Mrs. Wilson, four woolen shirts.

Mrs. Wilcox, six woolen shirts.

Mrs. John Dunlap, six cans tomatoes, six do fruit, six glasses jelly, one jar fruit.

Soldiers' Aid Society, of Shelocta, one-fourth bushel potatoes, twenty-six cans fruit, six bushels dried apples, forty pounds butter, eight books, three pecks berries, three pairs socks, one pair drawers.

Mrs. David Holmes, six cans fruit, three bottles wine.

Episcopal Ladies' Aid Society, seven flannel shirts, five pairs muslin drawers. three muslin shirts.

Soldiers' Aid Society, of Uniontown, nineteen pairs drawers, eleven muslin shirts, four sheets, three pillow cases, ten towels, nine handkerchiefs, four pairs woolen socks, one pair slippers, two pads, eight yards bandaging, one half-worn shirt, one roll old muslin, six furnished housewives, one package of tracts, papers and magazines.

Soldiers' Aid Society of Brookville, twenty-four pads, thirteen flannel shirts, fourteen pairs drawers, sixteen housewives, three arm slings, eight bandage rolls, three packages muslin shirts, one pair slippers, one pair socks.

Miss Sallie Wilton, Sewickleyville, twenty-eight pin cushions, two pounds soap.

Mrs. Wilton, two half gallon cans apples.

Soldiers' Aid Society of Canonsburgh, twenty pairs flannel drawers, twenty-one shirts, twenty seven arm slings, books and papers.

Soldiers' Aid Society of Harlensburgh, one barrel potatoes.

Soldiers' Aid Society of Cherry Hill—2¾ bush dried apples, ½ do dried peaches, ½ do dried elderberries, ¼ do dried blackberries, ½ do dried cherries, ¼ do green apples, 1 do onions, 11 prs woolen socks, 1 woolen comfort, 7 towels, 1 quart flaxseed, 1 lot bandages, 1 bar castile soap, 10 ℔s butter, 19 pkgs herbs, 1 do black tea, 1 ℔ candles, 6 lemons, 1 quart beans, 1 quart salt, 1 pkge hops.

Soldiers' Aid Society of Tarr Farm, Venango county—18 handkerchiefs, 18 fine combs, 20 cakes soap, 9 prs slippers, 10 woolen mittens, 8 woolen scarfs, 30 shirts and drawers, 18 prs socks, 2 bed quilts, 18 towels, 17 pads, 55 yards bandages, 55 compresses, 7 handkerchiefs, 1 pr woolen socks.

Soldiers' Aid Society of Connellsville—47½ ℔s dried apples, 15½ do dried elderberries, 9½ do dried blackberries, 11¾ do dried raspberries, 8 do dried plums, 8 do dried peaches, 10 do sugar, ¼ do tea, 4 do hops, 12 magazines, 1 pillow, 3 pkgs rags, 5 cans fruit, 2 jars fruit, 1 bottle blackberry wine, ½ bush onions, 1½ bush potatoes, 8 heads cabbage, ½ bush beets.

Mrs. Henry Snively—2 cans fruit, 2 papers corn starch, 7 handkerchiefs, bandages, old muslin.

Soldiers' Friends—2 cans apple butter, 2 cans peaches, 1 can elderberry jelly, 1 can blackberries, 1 can strawberries, 1 bottle tomato catsup, 1 bag wild cherries, ¼ bushel potatoes, 1 keg pickles.

Mrs. A. Wilson—1 jar dried apples, 1 sheet, 1 pair drawers, 1 shirt, 2 cans apples, 2 cans apple butter.

School No. 6, Braddock's Fields—10 cans of fruit.

Soldiers' Aid Society of West Newton—Box No. 1, 18 loaves bread, 5 cans coffee, 1 can tea, 6 doz rusk, 16½ pounds sugar, 12½ do. dried fruit, 15 do. butter, 6 do crackers, 9 do. apples, 1 ham; Box No. 2, 28 loaves bread, 6 rolls butter, 8 ℔s sugar, 2 sacks berries, 6 ℔s sausage, 4 doz rusks, 10 bush hickory nuts, 1 bag salt, 1 can coffee; Box No. 3, 27 cans fruit, 1½ ℔s soap, 1 can coffee; Box No. 4, 32 cans fruit, 1 jar tomatoes, 8 cans coffee, 1½ ℔s soap; Box No. 5, 1 ham, 6 loaves bread, 6 ℔s crackers, 1 bag salt, 1 paper pepper, 5 doz rusk, 1 can coffee, 1 do. tea, 9 bags white pudding, 4 sacks dried fruit, 7 ℔s sugar, 2 handkerchiefs, 1 book, 1 pair pants, 1 blanket; Box No. 6, 13 loaves bread, 9 ℔s dried apples, 1 ham, 1½ ℔s coffee, 1 can tea, 1 do. apple butter, 1 pair drawers, 2 do socks, 1 flannel shirt. 1 blanket, 12 pairs Canton flannel drawers, 3 dressing wrappers, 1 pair socks, 2 flannel shirts.

Soldiers' Aid Society, Mercer—1 keg apple butter.

Mrs. Major Wade	$10 00
A Friend in Lawrenceville	2 00
A Gentleman	5 00

The Patent Spring Balance and Fastener for Window Sash—To take the place of Weights—Now on exhibition at Hare's Hotel for a few days, by Wm. H. Clarke.—We think this the most complete and useful invention ever put in the market. It balances the sash perfectly, at any point as well as weights. It requires no expense for boxing, and can be applied to old as well as new buildings, without any alteration in the frames. It does not balance by friction, but by means of the strength of a coiled spring, with a cord attached to the sash, the same as the cords of weights; with the addition of the sash lock, it renders it the most perfect and economical arrangement ever offered to the public, being a saving of one-half the cost in each window frame, and giving the advantages of cords and weights, withoui its liability to get out of order.

It is also perfect as a door spring.

The Western Sanitary Fair.—The Railroad arrangements for the Great Western Sanitary Fair at Cincinnati, which was opened on Monday, are of the most liberal kind. All articles designed for the Fair are carried free of charge. In addition, passengers are carried at half fare for the round trip, buying at the same time one dollar's worth of admission tickets to the Fair, which will admit them to the Ladies' Bazaar, Palace Garden, Greenwood Hall, Art Gallery, and be receivable in payment for Concert, Lecture or Benefit. This was liberal, but the "Committee on Railroads" announce by circular, that all "receipts from sales of Railroad and admission tickets, are donated to the Fair." The list of roads embrace most of the roads in Ohio, and all in and out of the State leading into Cincinnati.

The Fifth Ward Quota.—There will be a meeting this evening at the Public School House, Fifth ward, of all citizens of that district over twenty years of age, for the purpose of devising a plan to fill the quota of the ward by volunteering. A large number of citizens of the ward have promised to contribute liberally of their means towards raising a bounty fund, and it is thought a suffic ent sum can be raised to relieve the ward from the draft. A general attendance of the citizens is requested this evening at the meeting.

Compliment to Knap's Battery.

In the late fight at Wauhatchie, it will be remembered, Knap's battery took a prominent part, and many of its gallant officers and members sealed their devotion to their country with their blood. Major J. A. Reynolds, chief of artillery, has issued the following complimentary order, relative to the battery:

It is with great pleasure that the Major Commanding congratulates the officers and men of Independent Battery E upon their distinguished gallantry in the late engagement at Wauhatchie. Upon them, in his opinion, rests the credit of having repulsed the enemy. Too much praise cannot be awarded them for the coolness and courage with which they served their guns in the presence of almost overpowering odds. Where all have done so well, it may seem invidious to mention individuals; but the following non-commissioned officers deserve special mention for their conduct upon the field: Sergeants Shaw, Hammon and Nichol, and Corporal Jones, are deserving of mention for their coolness and courage; but Corporals Volk and Kane are deserving of special notice for their conduct, being as cool during the whole engagement as on drill, thus inspiring the men by their example. In the death of Lieutenant Geary, the battery has lost one of its most efficient officers, and the service a brave soldier and courteous gentleman. While deeply deploring his death, the Major-Commanding trusts that the bright example of his courage and patriotism may not be lost.

Primary Nominations.—The Union Republicans of the Second Ward, Allegheny city, on Tuesday evening met at the School House, and suggested the names of the following gentlemen for nomination for Ward offices: Select Council—John Brown, Jr.; Common Council—John McDonald, H. M. Dunlap, Geo. Hutchinson, Reese Thomas, James Lockhart, Wm. F. Dill; School Directors, James Lockhart, Nathan Graham, John Thompson, John Brown, Jr.; Assessor—John Ramsey; Assistant Assessors—John Sterrett, Wm. Murdock; Judge of Elections—John Ramsey; Inspector—Wm. Murdock, George Bothwell.

Death of a Centenarian.—Christiana Crane died in Carlisle, last week, at the age of one hundred and one years. She had but one child—a daughter; yet she had ten grand children, fifty-one great grand children, and nineteen great great grand children.

Public Amusements.

Theatre.—Mr. Proctor had another good audience at the theatre last night to witness his performance of "Ethelwold" in the play of "Ambition." To-night he will repeat his performance of the great character of "Gio," the play of which attracted so large an audience on Friday night. We advise the patrons of the drama to attend to-night, if they would see a good performance.

The Holman Opera Troupe had another good house at Masonic Hall last night, and their performance of the "Bohemian Girl" was a most excellent one. The singing was really elegant, while the acting of the young artistes was admirable. They will appear again to-night.

The Holidays are upon us, and, as usual, everybody will be on the look out for suitable presents. Many articles can be had as such; but the most appropriate would be an elegant Album. This fine souvenir is always looked upon as an everlasting keepsake. And why will persons do without one? No, every person will have one, and Pittock has them in a large variety, and at the lowest prices. Call and see his stock before you purchase elsewhere; and further, don't forget the place, 71 Fifth street, opposite the Postoffice.

For Holiday Presents, call and see Pittock's large selection of games, toy books, portfolios, pocketbooks, wallets, ladies' companions, cards, pictures, diaries, &c., &c. Remember the place—Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

Dry Goods for the Holidays.—The great reduction made in prices by Barker & Co., 59 Market street, we have already alluded to. For Cloaks, Shawls, Silks, and every kind of Dress Goods, their prices are astonishingly low. Ladies, remember this.

"Daily Commercial" Job Printing Office.—Orders for every style of Book and Job printing promptly and neatly executed, from a visiting card up to a mammoth poster. The most rapid and improved steam presses are used in the execution of the work.

RIVER MATTERS.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF STEAMBOATS.

ARRIVED.		
Franklin	Bennett	Brownsville.
Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
Jas. Reese	Peebles	Elizabeth.
Reserve	Herron	Cincinnati.
DEPARTED.		
Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
Franklin	Bennett	Brownsville.
Jas. Reese	Peebles	Elizabeth.
Emma Graham	Ayers	Zanesville.
Kate Robinson	Robinson	Louisville.

The fine passenger steamer Starlight, Capt. Horton, leaves to-day positively, for Cairo and St. Louis. This boat has the best of accommodations, and is in charge of experienced and attentive officers. Mr. Armstrong, who has charge of the office, is both clever and attentive.

Capt. Brickell's new steamer Nevada is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville. Passengers and shippers will be pleased to learn this fact, Captain Brickell being a great favorite with those classes. To Capt. McCosh, who presides in the office, we have often been indebted for favors.

Steamer Sold.—The steamer Ellwood was sold yesterday evening by Davis & McIlwaine for the sum of $8,500.

The River.—Last evening at twilight there were seven feet of water by the pier marks, and falling. The weather continues to moderate. Business on the wharf was pretty active.

The Emma Graham left yesterday for the Muskingum with a fair trip of freight and a large number of passengers.

The splendid packet Reserve, Capt. Herron, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville this day. This boat makes her trips with great regularity, and is an estiblished favorite with passengers and shippers. The 1st clerk, Mr. W. M. List, will see that passengers have the best of attention.

Quite a number of boats were due last night; they will most probably be found at the landing this morning.

The new steamer Kate Robinson left last night for Louisville with a big trip. She is a pretty craft, and will no doubt attract a good share of attention.

The steamer Argonaut No. 2, Captain Porter, was advertised to leave Louisville for this port on Sunday.

We condense the following from Tuesday's Cincinnati *Commercial*:

CINCINNATI.

The river has risen five feet during the forty-eight hours ending last night, and was still swelling slowly.

There is twenty feet hence to Louisville, and the Falls will be navigable for the largest class of boats during the ensuing week.

The Tennessee and Cumberland were rising at last accounts, with eight feet in the former, and the same on Harpeth Shoals.

Tonnage is abundant and increasing, their being thirty boats in port last night.

Freight is offering freely for the tonnage at 50c to Memphis, $1 75 to Nashville, and 50c per cwt. to Pittsburgh.

The Leonidas came in with a full cargo. She discharged seventy-five tons here, and leaves for St. Louis this evening.

The Minerva also has a full cargo. She reships her Louisville freight on the mail boat and returns to Pittsburgh this evening.

The Miami goes to Louisville and the Darling to Memphis. Both came in with fair trips.

Twelve steamers heve arrived from Pittsburgh since our last report, with large tows of coal. A number of floating boats also passed down for the lower markets.

Captain Wm. Templeton, aged eighty-two years, died at his residence, in this city, at seven o'clock on Saturday morning. He was in New Orleans when Louisiana passed from the French under the American flag. He was long known as a steamboat captain on the river, and was at one time connected in the proprietorship of the old steam-mill at the foot of Broadway.

It was rumored on the levee yesterday, that the Government had purchased the Cricket No. 4, for naval purposes.

The steamer W. C. Mair had arrived at Cincinnati with 425 bales of cotton.

SAINT LOUIS.

We have not heard from the Illinois, Upper Mississippi, or Missouri rivers since our last report. They are doubtless all falling and full of ice.

The ice is very heavy in the river here, and navigation may be reported about suspended for the present.

The ice was running very slow, and was very heavy at Widow Water's landing, when the Fanny Ogden came up.

The Julia which started up to this port several days ago, had not arrived at dark last evening. It is probable that if she found heavy ice she would turn back, rather than run the risk of pushing through and being frozen up at this point.

The Olive Branch, Henry Von Phul and J. C. Swon were laid up at Cairo when the Fanny Ogden left.

The weather continues exceedingly cold. It froze hard all day yesterday, and last evening the air was sharp and frosty. Business on the landing is at a stand still. A few boats took what freight they could get and left port yesterday, to get out of the ice.

The Luminary arrived from New Orleans with a light cargo.

The Davenport arrived from below on Thursday evening, with a light cargo of freight left by the Planet.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Cincinnati.

Per Reserve—J Wallingford & Co, 6 scales; R E Sellers & Co, 1 do; H F Ernest, 20 bbls liquor; owner, 6 do; G H Dieker & bro, 5 do; L Purcell, 1 do; Clarke & Co, 42 tcs beef, 8 hhds bacon, 300 bxs candles, 400 bbls flour, 85 do whisky, 1131 sks wheat, 100 do oil; C Knap, 1 ton pig metal; Knox and McKee, 1162 sks bran; Culp and Shepherd, 98 bbls flour.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Money in New York, on yesterday, was active—exchange 166@166½. Gold opened at 52¼, advanced to 52½, and closed quiet and steady at 52⅜@52½. Government stocks quiet and firm. Stocks irregular generally, but quiet.

New York Stock Market by Telegraph.

U. S. 6's '81	110	N Y Central	132¼
U S 7-30s	106¾	C & N W	47½
Chi & R I	114¼	Erie	107¼
Cleve & Tol	116½	Hudson	124
G & C	107½	Reading	112
C & P	106½	Mich C	126¾
M S	81	Quicksilver Com.	61
Ill Central scrip	116¾	Pac Mail	212½

—Sales of stock by Davis & McIlwaine, auctioneers, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, at their rooms, No. 54 Fifth street:

Citizens' Bank	$66 50
Mechanics' Bank	62 00
Allegheny Bank	56 25
Western Insurance Co.	53 75
Monongahela Savings Bank	33 00
Merchants & Manufacturers' Bank	56 50

—A tight money market may at any time be shown, but such is not the present tendency of things. The Government is using a portion of its reserve of legal tenders, and increasing the volume of the currency. After January the flow of currency will be toward the Atlantic cities again, and there will be more money to loan temporarily. The organization of National Banks is now attracting attention, and means are being taken to make these banks producers of money. Thus far their organization has had the effect to absorb money, which has passed into the 5-20 loan—the basis of future circulation. As soon as presses can print and the Government can deliver it, these banks will receive circulating notes, which will tell upon the money market. Mr. Chase intends to withdraw his legal-tender notes—the redeeming agent of all credits in the United States; but this step must be preceded by the issue of a large amount of National Bank Notes—for he must have money for his daily expenses, and can only get it from an issue of new currency to the National Banks, or by using his interest-bearing notes.

—If proper steps are taken by the Treasury Department to remove the restrictions on the cotton trade, there is no doubt that the drain of gold to Europe will be materially lessened, and the price of gold will then decline naturally. Every bale of cotton bought and paid for in greenbacks to rebel owners is, practically, in its results, like an exchange of our paper money for gold, and reduces the volume of our paper money in circulation, thereby bringing it nearer to a specie standard The rebel holds our greenbacks and we hold his cotton, which commands gold from Europe. Why does Mr. Chase place restrictions upon this trade? Are not the Northern States the gainers thereby? If the greenbacks in the hands of the rebels are destroyed, the world and the Northern States certainly lose nothing; but, if the cotton is destroyed in rebel hands, then is there an irreparable loss to the North and to Europe.

—The State of Pennsylvania has thus far continued to pay the interest of its indebtedness in coin, notwithstanding the high premium upon specie; but it is said that it is now a question of doubt whether the February semi-annual payments will be made in gold, or whether the authorities will attempt to take the advantage of the act of Congress and pay the interest in Treasury notes. To do so will require some action on the part of the Legislature, as a resolution was passed on the 12th of June, 1860, which requires the Governor to change a sufficient amount of funds in the State Treasury to pay the interest in specie.

—With reference to the market for American securities, Mr. E. F. Satterthwaite on the 5th December reports as follows:—The market in London for American securities has, since our last, been characterised by the same dullness which has pervaded the market for foreign stock generally. United States Government and Virginia 6 ₰ cent. bonds has declined 2 ₰ cent., whilst Illinois and Erie shares remain unaltered. There has, however, been a good inquiry for Atlantic and Great Western bonds; those of the New York section have been done at 79½; the Pennsylvania section are firm at 77 to 78. Some buyers appear to prefer the New York bonds, inasmuch as they carry the coupons due 1st of January next, whilst others prefer to take the Pennsylvania bonds, for the chance of the drawing to take place next month. Some bonds of the Ohio section of this company issued in America, and dealt in at the New York Stock Board, have found their way over here, and have been dealt in from 58 to 60; principal and interest on these is payable only in currency in New York.

SALE OF FIVE-TWENTIES.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.

Jay Cooke & Co. report sales of five-twenties to-day at two million three hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKETS.

Office of the Daily Commercial, }
Wednesday, December 23 }

Business yesterday was dull, the sales being few and far between. Being in the midst of the holidays business generally will be neglected. Dealers will confine their operations to meet the wants of the local trade. So far as the leading articles were concerned we have no changes to notice. The weather continues to moderate. The Allegheny river was running full of thin ice. Navigation in that stream has been suspended for a short time, but we expect to see it resumed during the coming week. On the Monongahela wharf trade was active. There was a heavy business doing in Pittsburgh manufactures. The Kate Robinson left with a large trip of various merchandise. The Emma Graham, for the Muskingum, had a fair trip. The Starlight, for St. Louis, has sufficient engaged to fill her out. The Nevada is fast filling up for Louisville. The Reserve, that came in from Cincinnati, had a full cargo for this place. She will return to Louisville, and will have despatch. Among the sales we note as follows:

Hay—The receipts being limited, holders were firm. Sales were made at the scales at $40@48 ₰ ton. Baled firm. Straw was unchanged.

Flour—We could perceive no change in the market. Holders were firm and held out for the outside rates. The principal business done was from store by the dray load, to meet the wants of the local trade. Among the sales were 320 bbls, at

Extra—$6 00.

Extra Family—$7@7 25.

Some choice brands were held higher; wagon Flour was unchanged.

Bacon—New has been offered principally. Sugar Cured Hams: small sales were made at 12½@13c. The stock on hand at present is necessarily limited. The increase will be rapid.

Apples—The market contains an abundant supply. We note sales of 320 bbls, at $2 25 on the wharf; sales 100 bbls, from store, at $2 50 ₰ bbl.

Butter—The demand has fallen off. Sales of Fresh Roll was made from store at 26@28c.

Eggs—The supply has increased. Sales 1,200 dozen at 22@24c ₰ doz.

Lard—Was firm, and prices are looking up. Sales of 20 tcs at 13c ₰ ℔.

Mess Pork—Holders were firm. Sales 50 bbls on private terms.

Whisky—The market remains in a very unsettled state. We quote City Rectified nominally at 85@86c. We notice a further advance in the West.

Dried Fruit—The demand is improving. Holders are endeavoring to excite the market.

Apples—We note sales of 150 bush at $1 87@2 00 ₰ bush.

Peaches—Were held at $4 25@4 37½.

Groceries—The market was very firm. The sales were only in a small way to meet the wants of the city trade. Among the sales were the following:

Sugar—Sales 10 hhds Cuba, fair, at 14c; 5 hhds prime at 14¼c; 10 bbls Crushed at 17¾c.

Coffee—Firm and advancing, with sales of 60 sacks Rio at 35¼@36c; 20 do, the terms of which were withheld.

Molasses—Firm, but in moderate demand. Sales 20 bbls Orleans, new crop, at 65c.

Grain—There was a large inquiry for this article, and the receipts are beginning to increase. Among the sales may be noted the following:

Corn—The demand was active. Sales of 1200 bushels at $1 28@1 30 ₰ bush. Sales were made, to arrive during the coming week, at $1 25 per bushel.

Oats—Were looking up. We note sales of 1400 bushels at 78@80c.

Barley—The demand exceeds the supply. Sales of 2,000 bush Spring at $1 40@1 41, and 2,000 do Fall at $1 51 ₰ bushel; 1000 bushels, the terms of which were withheld.

Wheat—Was steady, with a good demand. Red was held at $1 37@1 40, and White at $1 45@1 48, as per quality.

PITTSBURGH OIL MARKETS.

Office of the Daily Commercial, }
Wednesday, Dec. 23. }

Business was dull, neither buyers or sellers seem willing to come to terms, the difference between the parties being from one to two cents per gallon. The Allegheny river being closed, will doubtless operate in favor of holders, while buyers contend that prices must come down. A few days at farthest will determine which party has the right end of the matter. The exports were: To Baltimore—Refined, 180 bbls; Crude, 75 bbls. To Philadelphia—Crude, 1,500 bbls. To Boston—50 bbls. Crude.

In the absence of sales, the following are the nominal figures in asking rates: Crude, in bulk, 19@20c; in barrels, packages included, 24@25c; Refined, bonded, 40c; free, 50c.

Philadelphia Petroleum Market.

Reported daily for the Commercial by Tack & Brother, *Oil Brokers, 132 Walnut street, Philadelphia.*

Philadelphia, Dec. 22, 1863.

Market more active, but no special change in prices; sales of 500 bbls crude at 29@30c; refined, in bond, 44@45c; free, 54@56c.

NEW YORK PETROLEUM MARKET.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

New York, Dec. 22, 1863.

The market to-day was quiet, with refined at 46c; crude firmer, 30@31c.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

[BY INLAND TELEGRAPH.]

WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

Washington, Dec. 21.

The Battle of Chicamauga.

General Wood, of the Army of the Cumberland, has just filed in the Adjutant General's department an answer to charges in Gen. Roserean's report, that he was responsible for the loss of the second days' battle of Chicamauga. It is a severe reply to Rosecrans' report.

From the Army of the Potomac.

In the Army of the Potomac several assaults have been made upon our advance picket posts. Night before last the cavalry had their horses saddled all night, in anticipation of an attack, but it was not made till the afternoon of the next day. The whole camp was soon depopulated, almost every man rushing to the scene of action. The pickets of the 17th Pennsylvania cavalry, who were driven in, rallied on a squadron held in reserve. After an exchange of thirty or forty shots, the rebels fled, carrying off with them one man of the 17th Pennsylvania. The rebels did not number more than fifty men, and it is presumed belonged to what is called the Rappahannock cavalry.

Supplies for the Prisoners at Richmond.

The following has just been read here:—Office of the Commissioner of Exchange, Fortress Monroe, Va., Dec. 19.—Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiry, of the 17th inst., you are respectfully informed that the rebel authorities will continue to receive supplies from private individuals only, for our prisoners in Richmond.—Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. Meredith,
Brigadier-General and Commisioner of Exchange.

General Burnside.

General Burnside is expected here this week, when he will permanently withdraw from the army. A.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, Dec. 22, 1863.

Senate.—Mr. Wilson introduced a bill concerning members, as follows: No Senator, Representative, or Delegate in Congress, shall, during his continuance as such, be employed, with or without compensation, directly or indirectly, in any suit, cause or matter in which the United States are interested as a party, or otherwise pending or to be heard or determined in any court, or before any bar or tribunal whatever, either civil or military.

The joint resolution of the House, approprioting $20,000,000 as bounties, advance pay and premiums of enlisted men, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the additional provision of $500,000, to supply the deficiencies in printing, was stricken out.

Mr. Fessenden moved that a provision that no part of this sum be paid to any enlisted man after the 5th of January next, be added, which was adopted.

Mr. Fessenden moved that the proviso be now amended that no bounty be paid after the 5th of January, except such as is now provided by existing laws.

Mr. Sherman opposed the policy of paying bounties, and favored an adherence to the present bounties.

Mr. Cowan asked how we are to procure the re-enlistment of soldiers if these bounties were not offered.

Mr. Sherman replied that the enlistments did not expire generally till July or August next, affording ample time to fill the ranks anew.

The vote upon Mr. Fessenden's resolution was then taken—yeas 25, nays 9.

The resolution was then reported to the Senate.

Mr. Wilson offered an additional section, to the effect that the money received from drafted persons shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States, to be drawn out on requisition as other money, and to be appropriated to the payment of bounties and the procurement of substitutes.

After a few remarks the amendment was adopted.

The resolution was then read a third time, and passed without a dissenting voice.

Mr. Grimes reported the House joint resolution giving the thanks of Congress to Capt. John Rogers, which was considered and adopted.

The House resolution for the adjournment on Wednesday to Tuesday the 5th of January, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Fessenden, was laid on the table.

The Bounties and Pay bill pending was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the Enrollment law was taken up, and the Committee's amendments, from the first to the eighth, were acted upon seriatum and adopted.

Mr. Dixon offered a resolution exempting clergymen, and supported it in a speech.

A vote was then taken on this amendment, resulting in yeas 8, nays 33.

Mr. Wilson offered an amendment offering to persons who may enlist in any of the seceded States, the benefit of the provisions of the act. After a few remarks he withdrew the amendment temporarily.

The bill lies over.

Mr. Trumbull submitted the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to furnish the Senate with the names of all Major-Generals and Brigadier-Generals who are without commands; stating how long each has been without such command, and whether each has a staff; and if so, how numerous and of what rank; what amount of pay, including commutation and rations each, together with the members of staff, have been receiving. And also, that the Secretary of War inform the Senate how many Major-Generals and Brigadier-Generals are in command of departments, districts and posts in loyal States; and whether any necessity exists that requires these districts, departments and posts should be commanded by officers of such high rank, with their numerous and expensive staffs.

Senate adjourned.

House—Mr. Stevens, from the Ways and Means Committee, reported the Post Office Appropriation bill, which was made the special order for the 6th of January.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Claims, reported a resolution requesting the First Comptroller of the Treasury to suspend proceedings in relation to the claim of Carmack & Ramsey, involving nearly $200,000, on account of carrying the mail, until further action of Congress. After some discussion, in the course of which Mr. Morrill moved to take the subject from the Comptroller's hands, the resolution was adopted by 110 to 36.

The House recommended the consideration of the bill reported yesterday, to pay the officers and men called on for home defence in the Western or Missouri Department.

Messrs. McClurg, Boyd, Blow and King, all of Missouri, earnestly advocated the bill. In the course of the debate it was said that the home guards of Missouri were the first to bear the hardships and privations of a soldier's life, and had it not been for them, Missouri would now be a rebel State. Speculators, on false pretentions, were buying the claims at from 30 to 50 per cent. discount, and the early passage of the bill would end this swindling.

Mr. Cox's amendment was adopted. It secures the payment of money to those interested, and appropriates over $700,000 to the officers and men in the Western or Missouri Department.

The Military Academy bill then passed.

A resolution was adopted, instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to make an immediate inquiry into the expediency of amending the Enrollment Act, so as to compel the Provost Marshals to hold their examinations at the county towns.

Philip Johnson, of Pennsylvania, offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, the Supreme Judicial Tribunal, of the State of Pennsylvania, has decided solemnly that the Act of March 3d, 1863, commonly called the Conscription Act, is contrary to, and a violation of, the provisions of the Constitution, and is therefore null and void; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sworn duty of the Executive either to acquiesce in the decision of that State, or bring the question involved before the Supreme Court of the United States for final adjudication; to the end that, if Congress shall deem such legislation necessary, a bill shall be prepared, not subject to constitutional objections.

The resolution was laid on the table, by a vote of 80 against 43.

The House then concurred in the Senate's amendments to the bill appropriating $20,000,000 for the pay of bounties and premiums.

The House then adjourned.

The Army of the Potomac.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Information received to-night from the army of the Potomac, says no indications of a retrograde movement towards Washington has been reported. Nor is it believed the enemy, in their present condition, is able to give us much annoyance.

The probable number of re-enlistments into the veteran corps from the army of the Potomac is estimated at 10,000.

Latest Richmond Items.

Philadelahia, December 22.—From a gentleman who left Richmond on the 20th, we have the following later intelligence. He says the Richmond papers of the 20th have dispatches from Bristol (Tenn.) Station, stating that General Longstreet with his army, was advancing, and no doubt a severe battle would be fought in the vicinity of Jonesboro' Tennessee.

Reinforcements from Col. Jackson and Sam Jones' command were going to Longstreet.

A dispatch from Meredian, Mississippi, reports that Joe Johnson's army is in motion, and it is conjectured that it is intended to reinforce General Hardee.

It is also rumored in Richmond that General Lee will be sent to command in Northwestern Georgia, as the only hope of retrieving the heavy disasters to the rebels in that quarter.

General Lee's Virginia army has gone into winter quarters, except one division under General Early.

Some uneasiness and excitement existed in the vicinity of Staunton in consequence of the near approach of General Averill's command. Imboden and Rhodes were endeavoring to arrest his further advance, and a fight was expected in that quarter.

In the rebel Congress the substitute bill has been abrogated, and all persons who have put substitutes in the army are compelled to go themselves.

Henry Foote still continues his severe denunciations of the rebel Administration and its officers.

It is also rumored that Commissioners will be sent to the Court of Madrid in behalf of the Rebel Government.

Important Regulation Concerning Vessels Leaving the Port of New York.

New York, Dec. 22.—The Government has decided that the safety of American vessels leaving this port requires that no person shall be allowed to leave this port as a passenger or otherwise, on any American vessel, without first receiving a passport from the Marshal of this district. It is understood that a gunboat has already been stationed at Sandy Hook by Admiral Paulding, to intercept every vessel leaving the port by that outlet, and another at Throgg's Neck to examine vessels leaving by the Sound, with instructions to detain such as are without passes. Any one can obtain the proper passports who can have his loyalty properly vouched for. The adoption of this stringent measure will probably prevent a repetition of the Chesapeake affair.

The Bounty Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The bill which has passed both Houses of Congress to supply deficiencies, appropriates $20,000,000 or so much as may be necessary for the payment of bounties and advanced pay, provided no bounties, excepting such as are not provided for by law, shall be paid to any persons enlisted after the 5th of January next. That money paid by drafted persons under the Enrollment Act shall be paid into the Treasury, and shall be kept in the Treasury as a special deposit, applicable only to the expenses of the draft and for the procuration of substitutes. For these purposes it is hereby appropriated.

Death of General Corcoran.

Fairfax Court House, Dec. 22.—Gen. Michael Corcoran died this evening, from a fall from his horse.

Generals Sherman and Shackelford at Louisville.

Louisville, Dec. 22.—Generals Sherman and Shackelford, and staffs, arrived at this city this evening.

[By Telegraph.]

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 22.

Cotton dull, heavy and 1c lower, at 79@80c.

Flour—Shipping grades in better request, partly for speculation. State quoted at 5@10c higher; all other kinds firm, but not active; $6 70@6 80 for extra State, $7 60@7 70 for extra R. H. O., $7 75@9 50 for trade brands, closing firm.

Whisky—Steady at 91@93c for Western.

Pork is firm, with a fair demand, at $18@19,50 for old mess; $21@22 for new do; $13,50@14 for prime do; $16@18 for prime mess; also 2,000 bbls new mess for January and February at $22, and 1,006 bbls old mess for January at $19 50.

Beef—The market is steady.

Bacon—Sides quiet and unchanged; dressed hogs firmer; sales 7½@8c for Western, 8@8¼c for City.

Lard—firmer at 11¾@12⅝c.

Wheat—Heavy; Milwaukie old dull at $1 46@1 56, Chicago spring $1 60, old do in store $1 48@1 51, white Michigan $1 80.

Corn—Heavy and 1c lower; sales at $1 28@1 29 for shipping brands and Western mixed in store.

Oats—Are from 1 to 2c better and active; sales at 93@94 for Western.

Wool—Remains firm.

Coffee—Dull.

Sugar—Quiet and steady.

Petroleum—Quiet; 32½c for crude, 45@47c for refined in bond, refined free at 50c, and in brisk demand.

[By Telegraph.]

New York Cattle Market.

New York, Dec. 22.

Beef Cattle—First quality, per cwt, $11@12 50; ordinary to good, $10@11; common, $8 50@9 50; inferior, $7@8.

Sheep—Extras, per head, $6 50@8; prime, $5@6; ordinary, $4 50@5; common, $4@4 50; inferior, $3 50@4.

Swine—Corn-fed, per ℔, 5@6½c; stall fed, $5@5½c.

Total receipts of the week—Beeves, 5,910; cows, 91; veal calves, 429; sheep and lambs, 8,787; swine, 44,058.

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THE LEADING OIL MARKETS.

[REPORTED FOR THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL.]

Philadelphia.

The market throughout the week was sluggish; Crude opened with sales at 30 cents, gradually declining to 29c, 28c, and closing heavily at 27½c. Refined, in bond, dull, with scarcely any demand; we notice some transactions at 42½@44c for pale straw, and 45c for prime white. In Refined, free, the country is well supplied at prices ranging from 55@56c for large parcels, and 57½@58c for small lots. Benzine in better request, with sales at 22½@25c.

We have received from Washington positive assurance that the United States Government will soon ask proposals for several thousand barrels of Residium and Crude Oil, to be used by the different government steamers. The recent trial with Residium and Crude oil as a caloric, have proved to be very satisfactory.

EXPORTS FROM PHILADELPHIA.

(For the week ending December, 19, 1863.)

To England	galls. 151,053	$59,000
Venezuela	" 1,000	300
West Indies (British)	" 1,396	708
Total	galls 153,418	$60,098
(Since January 1st, 1863)		
Total	galls 4,737,829	$1,313,118

New York.

The market throughout the whole week ruled dull, and prices tending downward. Crude opened at 31½c, and closes nominally at 29@29½c. Refined, in bond, as to quality, sold at from 43 to 46c, and free at from 53@55c. Benzine nominal at 25@26c; double refined brought 27½c.

Latest, 5 o'clock, p. m.—Crude firm, 29@30c. Refined dull; free lower, 51@55½c.

EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK.

[For the week ending December 10, 1863.]

Total gallons	514,884	$107,805
[Since January 1, 1863.]		
Total gallons	19,012,996	$7,443,931

Boston.

The market rules very unsettled. Crude is quoted at 50@52c nominally. Refined, in bond, 47½@50c, and free at 57½@59c, as to quality and quantity. Benzine rules heavy at 27½@29c.

EXPORTS FROM BOSTON.

[For the week ending December 17, 1863.]

To Cuba	500 gallons.
Fayal	789 "
Hayti	317 "
London	78,855 "
Rio Janeiro	15,701 "
Total	96,153 "
[Since January 1, 1863.]	
Total	1,991,387 gallons.

Baltimore.

The market inactive, and sales again restricted; we notice crude at 30 to 31c, closing less active. Refined, in bond, 45 to 47½c, as to quality, and free at 54 to 57c.

EXPORTS FROM BALTIMORE.

(For the Week ending December 17, 1863.)

To Liverpool	26,500 gallons
Rio Jeneiro	42,766 "
West Indies	1,173 "
Total	70,438 gallons

Boston Dry Goods Market.

The *Shipping List* says: "There is very little change to notice in the trade. The close of the year brings with it the usual period of dullness, and few transactions to record. On the first of January a great many changes will be made in the jobbing houses, and we do not look for active movements for some weeks yet.

"The stock of Domestic Cotton Goods is quite small in the hands of agents, jobbers and speculators, and as soon as the spring demand opens it appears to us that prices must rule very high. The producing mills are now selling their limited production as fast as received, and for some desirable styles there is even now considerable speculative inquiry.

"Woolen Goods remain as firm as previously noticed. Heavy Woolens are well sold up, and there is still an active demand with the retailers for Beavers, Sackings and Shawls. Spring styles are likely to open with a good demand, and we look for an active season."

Cincinnati Market.

Flour—A firm market, without change in prices. The sales were: 500 bbls extra at $5 85; 400 do family at $6 25; 100 do extra at $5 95, and 100 do do at $6. Superfine is firm at $5 75@5 80, and old extra at the same rates.

Whisky—Prices are 3c higher, with sales of 700 bbls at 83@83½c, the latter rate for wagon.

Hogs—Prices having reached a point high enough, in the estimation of packers, for a very short crop, not only compared with last season, but with any previous season, even when the whole South and the "rest of mankind" were open to our commerce, they have concluded to stand aloof and wait future events, and if there were any Hogs sold to-day we did not hear of it, excepting one lot sold at gross weight. About 2,500 were received, but they were not on the market. 200 lbs averages could not have been bought below $7 65, and for a lot of extra large $8 was asked. 315 head, averaging 215 lbs, sold, last evening, at $7 75 and $25 bonus, to arrive.

St. Louis Tabacco Lead, Cotton, and Hemp Market.

TOBACCO.—Market this morning opened with an active demand at advanced prices.—The break consists of 20 hhds. Sales at both Warehouse comprise 5 hhds stems at $2 70 each: 3 hhds sweepings at $1 40 each: 3 hhds factory lugs at $9 55@9 65; 4 hhds planters' lugs at $10 10@12 10; 3 hhds common shipping leaf at $14 10@16 10; 1 hhd good shipping leaf at 27 50; 1 hhd fine manufacturing leaf at $50.

HEMP—Market more active and prices firm with sales of 173 bales common to prime undressed in lots at $90@100; 314 bales prime to choice undressed in two lots at $100@110.

LLAD—Continues active and firm with sales of 97 pigs soft Missouri at 9c.

COTTON—Market dull, no charge in price, with sale of 9 bales middling at 71c,

CINCINNATI TOBACCO MARKET.—The sales of Leaf Tobacco at Rodman's Warehouse were 53 hhds, viz: 41 hhds of Mason county leaf, lugs and trash—two at $11.50, one at $13.75, one at $12.00, nine at $12.50, two at $13.50, one at $14.00, two at $14.25, four at $15.25, four at $15.50, one at $16.00, one at $16.75, two at $17.00, two at $18.00, three at $19.25, two at $20.00, one at $21.00, one at $22.50, one at $26.50, and 25 cases Ohio Seed Leaf, wrappers and fillers, ranging from $11 to $24.75.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.—Saturday—Sales of 85 hhds, as follows: 9 at $5, 43 at $6, 3 at $7, 5 at $8, 8 at $9, 7 at $10, 3 at $11, 4 at $12, 7 at $14, 4 at $14, 1 at $15, 5 at $16, 2 at $17, 1 at $18, 1 at $19, 2 at $20, 1 at $21, 3 at $22, 1 at $23, 1 at $24, 3 at $25, and 1 at $27 per 100 lbs, the sales of the week establishing the advance noted in last weekly report.

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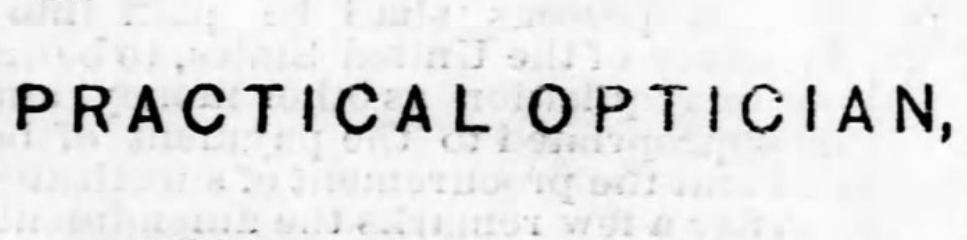

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